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OF THE HONOURABLE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF

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THE members of the aſſembly being met, according to proclamation, Mr. Whitehorne waited on his honour the lieutenant-governor, and acquainted him therewith; and ſoon after the honourable John Scott, George Crawford Ricketts, and John Rodon, eſquires, members of his majeſty's council, attended by their clerk, came to the houſe, and adminiſtered the uſual oaths to the members, who took the ſame, and made and ſubſcribed the declaration, and took and ſubſcribed the oath of abjuration, according to the laws made for thoſe purpoſes, and alſo took the oath required to be taken by an act of this iſland, entitled, "An act to repeal two ſeveral acts, the one entitled, 'An act to ſecure the freedom of elections, and directing the proceedings in the choice of members to ſerve in aſſemblies of this iſland; to qualify perſons elected to ſerve in future aſſemblies of this iſland; and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed mulattoes for the future;' and the other entitled, 'An act for explaining, amending, and rendering more effectual, "An act to ſecure the freedom of elections, and directing the proceedings in the choice of members to ſerve in aſſemblies of this iſland; to qualify perſons elected to ſerve in future aſſemblies of this iſland; and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed mulattoes for the future; and for preventing the fraudulent practice of multiplying votes at the elections of members to ſerve in the aſſembly of this iſland;" and to ſecure the freedom of elections, and directing the proceedings in the choice of members to ſerve in aſſemblies in this iſland; to qualify perſons elected to ſerve in future aſſemblies of this iſland; and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed mulattoes for the future; and to prevent the fraudulent practice of multiplying votes at the election of members to ſerve in aſſemblies of this iſland:"

And then the ſaid members of the council informed the houſe, his honour had ordered them to direct the houſe, in his majeſty's name, to proceed to the choice of a ſpeaker, immediately.

Then the houſe unanimouſly choſe the honourable William Blake, eſquire, their ſpeaker; who being conducted to the chair,

Ordered, That Mr. Chief-Juſtice and Mr. Cuthbert attend his honour the lieutenant-governor, and acquaint him, that the houſe have made choice of a ſpeaker, and deſire to know when they ſhall attend his honour to preſent him; who returning, reported his honour was pleaſed to ſay, immediately:

Whereupon, the whole houſe attended his honour, in the council-chamber; when Mr. Speaker addreſſed his honour in the following manner:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"Conformably to your honour's direction, ſignified in his majeſty's name, and agreeably to the ancient uſage and cuſtom of parliament, the houſe have proceeded to the choice of a ſpeaker, and have conferred that honour upon me; but, however partially they may have acted on this occaſion, conſcious of my own inability to diſcharge the duties in a manner becoming ſo important an office, I am in hopes your honour will afford the houſe another opportunity of making a more proper choice, by directing them to proceed to a new election."

To which his honour made the following anſwer:

"SIR,

"I am exceedingly happy to find, that the houſe have made ſo good a choice; and I have no doubt of your diſcharging the duties of that high and important office, with advantage to the public, and credit to yourſelf."

Then Mr. Speaker made the following demands:

"Since your honour is pleaſed to approve the choice of the houſe, in their ſpeaker, I am to demand, in their name, on behalf of themſelves and their conſtituents, that they may not, on any pretence, be interrupted in the full exerciſe of all thoſe ancient rights and privileges inherent in them, as repreſentatives of the people; particularly,

"In being free from all arreſts whatever in their perſons, and ſuch ſervants and equipages as are neceſſary for their attendance on the buſineſs of the country, during the ſitting and continuance of this aſſembly:

"In having the liberty of ſpeech, and freedom of debate:

"And, in having acceſs to your honour, on all occaſions, as the repreſentative of the king."

To which his honour made anſwer:

"You may depend on being, at all times, allowed the full exerciſe and enjoyment of all juſt and lawful privileges had and uſed by any former aſſembly."

Mr. Speaker then addreſſed his honour as follows:

" In my own behalf, I am to requeſt that your honour would not impute to the houſe any errors I may commit, but ſuffer me to reſort to them for better inſtruction; and that you will be pleaſed, upon all occaſions, to put the moſt favourable conſtruction on my words and actions."

To which his honour replied:

" I am under no apprehenſion of any errors being committed by a gentleman of your knowledge and experience in public buſineſs: But you may depend upon my always putting the moſt candid and liberal conſtruction on all your words and actions."

The houſe being returned, choſe James Lewis, eſquire, their clerk, and Benjamin Lyon, eſquire, ſergeant at arms:

Whereupon, Mr. Cuthbert and Mr. Campbell were ordered to attend his honour the lieutenant-governor, and deſire that the clerk, and ſergeant at arms, might be ſworn; who returning, reported, they were ſworn accordingly.

Then the houſe choſe the reverend Thomas Warren their chaplain.

The writs of election for chooſing repreſentatives to ſerve in this aſſembly, with the returns thereof, having been ſent down to the houſe, and read, it appeared that the ſeveral repreſentatives hereafter mentioned, were returned to ſerve as members of this aſſembly for the following pariſhes:

St. Catherine,
Philip Redwood, Eſq.
Samuel Whitehorne, Eſq.
James Jones, Eſq.

Port-Royal,
Matthew Wallen, Eſq.
Fairlie Chriſtie, Eſq.
Oliver Hering, Eſq.

Kingston,
Eliphalet Fitch, Eſq.
John Jaques, Eſq.
Alexander Shaw, Eſq.

St. Andrew,
Thomas Cockburn, Eſq.
John Dawſon, Eſq.

St. Thomas in the Vale,
Lewis Cuthbert, Eſq.
Robert Roſs, Eſq.

St. John,
Peeke Fuller, Eſq.
William Thompſon, Eſq.

St. Dorothy.
William Jackſon, Eſq.
Alexander Macleod, Eſq.

Clarendon,
Theodore Foulks, Eſq.
John Henckell, Eſq.

Vere,
Thomas Anderſon, Eſq.
Dutton Smith Turner, Eſq.

St. Elizabeth,
George Murray, Eſq.
Joſeph James Swaby, Eſq.

Weſtmorland,
William Blake, Eſq.
James Wedderburn, Eſq.

Hanover,
William DawesQuarrell, Eſq.
Richard Haughton Reid, Eſq.

St. James,
John Mowat, Eſq.
John Perry, Eſq.

Trelawny,
James Irving, Eſq.
James Stewart, Eſq.

St. Ann,
Alexander Fullerton, Eſq.
James Henry, Eſq.

St. Mary,
Charles Grant, Eſq.
William Roſs, Eſq.

St. George,
Donald Campbell, Eſq.
Henry Shirley, Eſq.

Portland,
Charles Bryan, Eſq.
George Fuller, Eſq.

St. Thomas in the Eaſt,
Simon Taylor, Eſq.
Kean Oſborn, Eſq.

St. David,
Andrew Deans, Eſq.
Robert Telfer, Eſq.

And

And one of the ſaid writs, with the return thereof, being ordered to be entered, is as follows:

Jamaica, ſſ.

GEORGE *the third, by the grace of God, of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, king, and of Jamaica lord, defender of the faith, &c. To the provoſt-marſhal-general of this our ſaid iſland of Jamaica, greeting.*

Whereas we have thought fit, by and with the advice of our privy-council, to diſſolve the late general aſſembly, and to iſſue our royal proclamation, declaring our will and pleaſure for calling a new one, as ſoon as conveniently may be, to meet in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, in the iſland aforeſaid, on Wednesday the fifth day of October next, to make, conſtitute, and ordain, laws, ſtatutes, and ordinances, for the public welfare and good government of our ſaid iſland: Theſe are therefore to require you, to make publication of this our will and pleaſure, at the uſual place, in the pariſh of St. Catherine, on Friday the ſecona day of September next, and then and there to proceed to the election of three of the moſt fit and diſcreet freeholders, to be choſen by the major part of the freeholders of the ſaid pariſh then and there preſent, to appear and ſerve as their repreſentatives in the ſaid aſſembly; and you are to ſee that the ſaid election be freely and indifferently carried, without faction or intereſt, and to make a due return thereof, immediately after ſuch election, unto our governor and council, with a certificate annexed, under the hands and ſeals of the principal and moſt ſufficient freeholders of the ſaid pariſh, then and there preſent.

Witneſs the right honourable ALEXANDER *earl of* BALCARRES, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief in and over this our iſland of Jamaica, and the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the ſame, at St. Jago de la Vega, the twenty-fifth day of Auguſt, in the thirty-ſixth year of our reign, annoque Domini* 1796.

WILLIAM RAMSAY, *Cl. Pat.* BALCARRES.

The execution of this writ appears by the indenture hereunto annexed.

G. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

Jamaica, ſſ.

This indenture, made in the full bailiwick of the pariſh of St. Catherine, at the court-houſe in the ſaid pariſh, on Friday the ſecond day of September, in the thirty-ſixth year of the reign of our ſovereign lord George the third, by the grace of God, of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, king, and of Jamaica lord, defender of the faith, &c. in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix, between George Cuthbert, eſquire, provoſt-marſhal-general of the iſland of Jamaica, of the one part, and Lewis Cuthbert, George Howel, John Gardner Millward, Samuel Queneborough, John Mackay, Robert Pitcairn, Thomas Holcombe, Robert Thomſon, William Middleton James, Robert Waugh, Francis Smart, Adam Dolmage, and many other perſons, electors of three repreſentatives to ſerve in the aſſembly ſpecified in the writ to this indenture affixed, of the other part; who, as the major part of the freeholders of the ſaid pariſh then and there preſent, have choſen Philip Redwood, eſquire, Samuel Whitehorne, eſquire, and James Jones, eſquire, moſt fit and diſcreet; giving and granting unto the ſaid repreſentatives full and ſufficient power, for themſelves and the commonalty of ſaid pariſh, to do and conſent to thoſe things which, at the ſaid aſſembly in the ſaid writ mentioned, ſhall be agreed upon, concerning the affairs in the ſaid writ ſpecified. In teſtimony whereof, to one part of this indenture, remaining with our ſovereign lord the king, the ſaid parties have put their hands and ſeals, and to the other part of this indenture, the ſaid provoſt-marſhal has put his hand and ſeal, on the day, in the year, and at the place, aboue written.

	THOMAS HOLCOMBE	LEWIS CUTHBERT
	ROBERT THOMSON	GEORGE HOWEL
G. CUTHBERT,	W. M. JAMES	J. G. MILLWARD
P. M.	FRANCIS SMART	SAM. QUENEBOROUGH
	ROBERT WAUGH	J. MACKAY
	ADAM DOLMAGE.	ROBERT PITCAIRN

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The following rules were read, and ordered to be the ſtanding rules of the houſe:

I. *THAT the aſſembly be ſuppoſed not met, except the ſpeaker be preſent.*

II. *That twenty-one make a quorum to act as if all the members were preſent, and to proceed to all buſineſs.*

III. *That ſeven be a quorum to meet and adjourn as they ſee convenient, during the ſitting of the houſe this ſeſſion, and to ſend for abſent members.*

IV. *That every member place himſelf as he comes in, that there may ſeem no diſparity, the ſpeaker always excepted, who muſt take the chair.*

V. *That ſuch of the aſſembly as ſhall be appointed to propoſe what the houſe hath to offer to the governor, or to the commander in chief, or to the council, ſhall not be exempted from going, unleſs ſuch member has been of the council, or ſpeaker of the aſſembly.*

VI. *That the aſſembly, always at riſing, do adjourn from time to time, as they ſhall ſee it convenient for the ſpeedy diſpatch of affairs; and that none depart the houſe without the ſpeaker's leave, upon any pretence whatſoever.*

VII. *That every bill, before it paſs, be read three times, with the amendments.*

VIII. *That no member ſpeak above twice to the ſame debate, without leave of the houſe; and that none preſume to ſpeak without ſtanding up, and addreſſing himſelf to Mr. Speaker.*

IX. *That ſuch as are appointed of committees be named by the ſpeaker, and approved of by the houſe.*

X. *That the ſpeaker and aſſembly have power to impriſon ſuch of their members as ſhall miſbehave themſelves, that all may be governed by order and decency.*

XI. *That the minutes of the houſe be entered fair in a book apart, and compared every morning; and that the books remain in the hands of the ſpeaker for the time being.*

XII. *That when any motion is made, and ſeconded by any member, it ſhall be put to the vote whether the matter propoſed ſhall be debated.*

XIII. *That, to prevent any miſunderſtanding in the houſe, no perſon ſhall be liable to anſwer for a motion made, or words ſpoken, in the houſe, unleſs it be at the ſame ſitting, and before an adjournment; and that the houſe receive no information from without doors of words ſpoken openly in the houſe.*

XIV. *That the minutes of the preceding day be read every morning, before the houſe proceed to any buſineſs.*

XV. *That a reſolution being taken on any matter under the conſideration of the houſe, in the houſe, ſuch reſolution ſhall not be altered during the ſame ſeſſion.*

XVI. *That every member who ſhall abſent himſelf, without leave of the houſe or the ſpeaker, be, without further order, taken into cuſtody; and that the ſpeaker ſhall, and he is empowered and required to, ſign warrants for thoſe purpoſes.*

XVII. *That all perſons who ſhall be ordered into cuſtody do pay to the ſergeant at arms a piſtole, and to the clerk half a piſtole, for each day ſuch perſon ſhall remain in cuſtody; and that all perſons who ſhall, during the continuance of this aſſembly, be in cuſtody at the time of any future prorogation, ſhall be taken into cuſtody at the next ſeſſion; and that the ſpeaker iſſue his warrant accordingly.*

XVIII. *That no committee continue ſitting after the houſe is met.*

XIX. *That any perſon in cuſtody, or under the cenſure of the houſe, be not otherwiſe admitted than by petition, members of the houſe excepted.*

XX. *That if any member of this houſe ſhall go off this iſland without leave of the houſe, if ſitting, or without acquainting the ſpeaker with his intention of ſo doing, in caſe the houſe be not ſitting, or, having had leave to go off the iſland, ſhall not return within the time limited for ſuch leave (unleſs ſufficient cauſe is ſhewn to the contrary), he ſhall be expelled.*

XXI. *That no member of the honourable the council of this iſland hath any right to interfere in, or give his vote in, the election of any member to ſerve in this aſſembly.*

XXII. *That when the houſe ſhall judge any petition, touching elections, to be frivolous and vexatious, the houſe will order ſatisfaction to be made to the perſon petitioned againſt.*

XXIII. *That in caſe it ſhall appear any perſon hath procured himſelf to be elected or returned as a member of this houſe, or endeavoured ſo to do, by bribery or any other corrupt practices, this houſe will proceed with the utmoſt ſeverity againſt ſuch perſon.*

XXIV. *That if it ſhall appear any perſon has been tampering with any witneſſes, in reſpect of their evidences to be given to this houſe, or any committee thereof, or, directly or indirectly, endeavouring to deter or hinder any perſon from appearing or giving evidence, the ſame is declared to be a high crime and miſdemeanor, and this houſe will proceed with the utmoſt ſeverity againſt ſuch offenders.*

XXV. *That if it ſhall appear any perſons have given falſe evidence in any cauſe before the houſe, or any committee thereof, this houſe will proceed with the utmoſt ſeverity againſt ſuch offenders.*

XXVI. *That, in all caſes of controverted elections, the petitioners do, by themſelves or by their agents, within a convenient time to be appointed by the houſe, deliver to the ſitting members, or their agents, liſts of the perſons intended by the petitioners to be objected to, who voted for the ſitting members; and that the ſitting members do, by themſelves or their agents, within the ſame time, deliver the like liſts on their parts to the petitioners, or their agents; and that the committee appointed to try ſuch elections take into conſideration all ſuch matters as ſhall or may come in queſtion, touching returns or elections; and the committee are to have power to ſend for perſons, papers, and records, for their information; and if any thing ſhall come in queſtion touching the return or election of any member, he is to withdraw; and all members returned upon double returns are likewiſe to withdraw, until their reſpective returns are determined.*

XXVII. *That when any thing ſhall come in queſtion, touching the matter of privilege of any member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate.*

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XXIX. *That when the houſe is going into a committee of the whole houſe, on motion of any member, and ſuch motion ſeconded, the doors ſhall be locked, and the key laid upon the table before the chairman; and if any member preſume to go from the committee, without leave, he ſhall incur the cenſure of the houſe.*

XXX. *That every member of this houſe enjoy the privileges of his perſon againſt arreſts and impriſonments, in ſuch manner as hath heretofore been uſed and accuſtomed, except in caſes of treaſon, felony, breach of the peace, forcible entries, or forcible detainers.*

XXXI. *That no member of this houſe hath any privilege in regard to his goods and chattels, except ſuch as are neceſſary for his accommodation during his attendance on the houſe.*

XXXII. *That no member of this houſe hath any privilege againſt payment of any aids, ſupplies, or taxes, granted for the ſupport of his majeſty's government of this iſland, or of any pariſh duties.*

XXXIII. *That the miſrepreſenting the proceedings of this houſe is a breach of privilege, and deſtructive of the freedom of the houſe.*

XXXIV. *That to aſſert this houſe hath no power of commitment, but of their own members, tends to the ſubverſion of the conſtitution of the houſe.*

XXXV. *That no perſon committed for breach of privilege, by order of this houſe, ought to be diſcharged during the ſeſſion of aſſembly, but by order or warrant of this houſe.*

XXXVI. *That this houſe will not agree to any motion for the granting of public money, or a report from a committee recommending the grant of money or a vote of credit, till ſuch motion or report has been made three days.*

XXXVII. *That no bill of a private nature ſhall take riſe in this houſe in future, but by petition from the party or parties deſiring ſuch bill, and after a report made by a committee to be appointed to enquire into the allegations of ſuch petition.*

XXXVIII. *That no money ſhall in future be granted by this houſe for any new roads, without a diagram of ſaid roads be laid before the houſe.*

XXXIX. *That upon motion of any member for names being taken down, on a diviſion of the houſe, and the ſame being ſeconded, the names ſhall be taken, and entered on the minutes accordingly.*

Mr. Speaker reported, that the houſe having attended his honour the lieutenant-governor, in the council-chamber, his honour was pleaſed to make a ſpeech; of which, Mr. Speaker ſaid he had, to prevent miſtakes, obtained a copy; and the ſame being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

" GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

" The aſpect of public affairs, and the intelligence which I received of the inſidious deſigns of the enemy, made me at one time apprehenſive that I ſhould have met you under

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ſome diſquietude, and with the probability of a long and buſy ſeſſions; but more recent advices have removed thoſe apprehenſions; the danger which impended has paſſed over us; and I now entertain the moſt pleaſing hope and belief, that nothing of importance will occur to diſturb the quiet and happineſs of this colony, or to prolong your deliberations beyond the uſual period. Do not, however, ſink into repoſe through implicit confidence in your preſent ſecurity; vigilance and circumſpection cannot be too ſtrongly and too often recommended to you; they are maxims of prudence which your political ſituation makes at all times applicable, but more eſpecially at a juncture, when an enterpriſing enemy is employing, without ſcruple, the moſt artful, and hitherto unheard-of means, to promote inſurrection in every country.

" It is with infinite pleaſure I inform you of the ſafe arrival of the maroons at Halifax, in Nova-Scotia; their behaviour during the paſſage, and ſince their diſembarkation, has been ſo peaceable and orderly, as to ingratiate them with the governor, and to conciliate the minds of the people of that province to their reception. It is a pleaſing reflection, that in ſuch a community they may be made uſeful to ſociety, and cannot in any event be formidable to it.

" Meaſures have been taken for their accommodation and ſettlement, conformably to his majeſty's gracious and beneficent intentions towards them, and your humane and generous recommendation.

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

" I confide in your diſcharging ſuch expences as may be incidental to the meaſure of ſending the maroons off the iſland, and eſtabliſhing them in another country. As ſoon as I am furniſhed with all the particulars of the expenditure, they ſhall be laid before you, for your conſideration: I truſt alſo, that the uſual and neceſſary ſupplies of government will be granted, with your accuſtomed liberality.

" GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

" The experience of every age has furniſhed examples, how much the welfare and proſperity of a country depend upon union of ſentiment among the legiſlative and governing powers of the ſtate. If you appreciate the bleſſing of unanimity as highly as I do, you will cheriſh it with unabating zeal and anxiety, and aſſure yourſelves of my hearty concurrence in every meaſure, which has for its objects, the improvement, ſecurity, and welfare, of this valuable iſland."

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare an humble addreſs to his honour the lieutenant-governor for his ſpeech at the opening of the ſeſſion:

Ordered, That Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Fitch, and Mr. Thompſon, be a committee for that purpoſe:

Ordered, That his honour's ſpeech be referred to the ſaid committee.

Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe two letters which he had received from the honourable major-general Walpole; and the ſame being ſeverally read, were ordered to be entered, and are as follows:

" MR. SPEAKER, *April* 29, 1796.

" I have the honour of your letter of the 22d of April, incloſing a reſolution of the houſe

houſe of aſſembly, expreſſive of their thanks for the ſignal ſervices performed by me, during the late rebellion of the maroons of Trelawny-Town.

"I never, ſir, could have expected, that any exertions of my very humble talents could have drawn ſo diſtinguiſhed a mark of condeſcenſion from the houſe: But, ſir, not to take more merit to myſelf than I ought, on this occaſion, I muſt confeſs all my endeavours muſt have failed, had it not been for the able aſſiſtance which was afforded to me by lieutenant-colonel Skinner, and the reſt of the field officers engaged upon this ſervice; and indeed, ſir, I believe, that not any officer has ever been ſeconded with greater cordiality, zeal, and gallantry, than I have been, during this very toilſome and difficult ſervice, by every rank of his majeſty's forces.

"You will do me the favour to preſent this letter, with my moſt humble duty, to the houſe; and to accept my acknowledgments, for the very obliging terms in which you have conveyed the commands of the houſe.

"I have the honour to be, with the moſt perfect reſpect, your very obedient and faithful ſervant,

"G. WALPOLE."

"MR. SPEAKER, *April* 29, 1796.

"I am honoured with your letter of the 22d of April, incloſing to me a reſolution of the houſe of aſſembly, that the receiver-general do remit, to the agent of the iſland, the ſum of five hundred guineas, for the purpoſe of purchaſing a ſword to be preſented to me, as a teſtimony which the houſe entertains of my important ſervices and diſtinguiſhed merit in the ſuppreſſion of the late rebellion of the maroons of Trelawny-Town.

"Perhaps, ſir, not any perſon has ever been placed in a predicament more unpleaſant than that in which I am at this moment; but, as the houſe has thought fit not to accede to the agreement entered into between me and the Trelawny maroons, and as their opinion of that treaty ſtands on their minutes very different to my conception of it, I am compelled to decline the honour which they have intended for me; but I muſt beg of you to aſſure the houſe, that not any perſon would receive their favours with more gratitude than I ſhould, could I poſſibly do it with credit to myſelf.

"I have the honour to be, your very obedient and faithful ſervant,

"G. WALPOLE.

"*The honourable ſpeaker of the aſſembly of Jamaica.*"

A member in his place, having informed the houſe, that James Jones, eſquire, had been called up to the council, ſince his being choſen one of the repreſentatives for the pariſh of St. Catherine.

And a motion being made, that a meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, requeſting that a new writ might iſſue, for chooſing a repreſentative for the ſaid pariſh, in the room of the ſaid Mr. Jones:

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour; and to requeſt you will be pleaſed to give directions for iſſuing a writ, to chooſe a repreſentative for the pariſh of St. Catherine, in the room of James Jones, eſquire, called up to the council, ſince his being choſen a member to ſerve in the preſent aſſembly, for the ſaid pariſh."

Ordered, That Mr. Redwood and Mr. Whitehorne be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, he would give directions accordingly.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down a *dedimus*, empowering the ſpeaker to adminiſter the uſual oaths to ſuch members of the preſent aſſembly as have not been already ſworn, and to hear and ſee them repeat and ſubſcribe the teſt.

Matthew Wallen and Peeke Fuller, eſquires, attending, ſeverally took the uſual oaths, and their ſeats accordingly.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to deſire you will be pleaſed to give directions to the receiver-general to attend the houſe with the public books of accounts."

Ordered, That Mr. Thompſon and Mr. Hering be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, he would give directions accordingly.

Ordered, That the ſecretary of this iſland do forthwith ſend unto the houſe, the ſeveral original laws of this iſland now in his cuſtody.

Ordered, That the clerk appointed by the committtee of correſpondence do forthwith ſend unto the houſe, all books, papers, and writings, now in his cuſtody, belonging to the ſaid committee.

Reſolved, That this houſe will, on Tueſday morning next, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe to take into conſideration his honour's ſpeech at the opening of the ſeſſion.

Reſolved, That this houſe will, on Tueſday morning next, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe to enquire into and take into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Reſolved, That Mr. Speaker do authorize any perſon to print the votes of this ſeſſion, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the houſe, he had his honour the lieutenant-governor's leave to adjourn the houſe from time to time, as they ſhould think proper.

Then the houſe adjourned till Tueſday morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker*.

Partis,

Martis, 1° die Novembris, 1796.

Prayers. SIMON Taylor, Charles Bryan, and George Fuller, eſquires, attending, ſeverally took the uſual oaths, and their ſeats accordingly.

Mr. Chief-Juſtice, from the committee appointed to prepare an humble addreſs to his honour the lieutenant-governor, in anſwer to his ſpeech at the opening of the ſeſſion, reported the ſame; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read,

Reſolved, That the ſaid addreſs be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, immediately:

Then the houſe reſolved itſelf into ſuch committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Chief-Juſtice took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Chief-Juſtice, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the addreſs, and had made one amendment thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, was agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid addreſs, with the amendment, be engroſſed.

The following members are appointed a committee of privileges:

Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. W. Roſs, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Mowat, Mr. R. Roſs, Mr. Reid, Mr. Dawſon, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Grant, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Fullerton:

Ordered, That five be a quorum; that they ſit Tueſdays and Thurſdays, in the houſe; that they have power to ſend for perſons, papers, and records; and to examine all perſons that ſhall come before them in the moſt ſolemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee of grievances:

Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Hering, Mr. Henry, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Deans, Mr. Shaw, Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Perry, Mr. Chriſtie, and Mr. Telfer:

Ordered, That five be a quorum; that they ſit Wedneſdays and Fridays, in the houſe; that they have power to ſend for perſons, papers, and records; and to examine all perſons that ſhall come before them in the moſt ſolemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts:

Mr.

Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Perry, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Thompſon, and Mr. Grant:

Ordered, That three be a quorum; that they have power to ſend for perſons, papers, and records; and to examine all perſons that ſhall come before them in the moſt ſolemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee to inſpect into the ſtate and condition of the ſeveral public offices of the iſland:

Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Grant, Mr. Hering, and Mr. Reid.

The following members are appointed a committee to inſpect into the ſeveral courts of juſtice in this iſland:

Mr. Grant, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Mowat, and Mr. W. Roſs.

The following members are appointed a committee to enquire what laws are expired, or near expiring, and which of them are proper to be revived or continued:

Mr. Fitch, Mr. Henry, Mr. Turner, Mr. R. Roſs, and Mr. Perry.

Ordered, That Mr. Perry, Mr. Mowat, and Mr. Reid, or either of them, be a committee to examine and ſettle the minutes of the houſe.

Reſolved, That this houſe will not receive any buſineſs of a private nature after Thurſday the firſt day of December next:

Ordered, That the above reſolution be publiſhed in the ſeveral newſpapers of this iſland, for one month.

Ordered, That Mr. Wallen have general leave of abſence during this ſeſſion.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame,

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Mercurii,

Mercurii, 2° die Novembris, 1796.

THE engroſſed addreſs to his honour the lieutenant-governor was read, in the words following:

" JAMAICA, ſſ.

" *To the right honourable* ALEXANDER *earl of* BALCARRES, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this his majeſty's iſland of Jamaica, and the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the ſame,*

" THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE ASSEMBLY,

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" We, his majeſty's dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the aſſembly of the iſland of Jamaica, requeſt that you will accept our ſincere thanks for your lordſhip's ſpeech at the opening of this ſeſſion.

" It is with the higheſt degree of ſatisfaction, we learn from your lordſhip, that the intelligence which occaſioned ſo much alarm, has been ſucceeded by information of a more pleaſing nature; and, whilſt we rejoice at the ſafety which the removal of thoſe apprehenſions ſeems to promiſe us, we entreat your lordſhip to believe we are impreſſed with a due ſenſe of obligation, for the very early attention you paid to our ſituation, and for the ſpeedy meaſures that were taken to meet the impending danger.

" Your lordſhip may reſt aſſured we feel the value of ſecurity too highly, not to obſerve the neceſſity for continuing on our guard, and that we ſhall not relax, in the ſmalleſt degree, from that vigilance and circumſpection you ſo properly recommend.

" We learn with pleaſure, the ſafe arrival of the maroons at their place of deſtination, and that their peaceable behaviour on their paſſage, and ſince their diſembarkation, has gained them a favourable reception with the inhabitants of the colony to which they were ſent: We are led to hope, with your lordſhip, that their conduct, together with the meaſures which you inform us his majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to adopt with reſpect to them, may render theſe people happy in their lives, and uſeful to the community in which they have been placed.

" Your lordſhip may rely on our taking into our conſideration the expences incurred by their paſſage and eſtabliſhment, as ſoon as the documents and papers ſhall be laid before us, and that we ſhall cheerfully make as ample a proviſion for the exigencies of government, as the ſituation of the country, and our duty to our conſtituents, will admit.

" Convinced that union of ſentiment in the ſeveral branches of the legiſlature will moſt effectually ſtrengthen the powers of each, we ſhall, on our part, exert ourſelves to preſerve it, and we have the utmoſt confidence in your lordſhip's concurrence in every meaſure which may tend to the improvement, ſecurity, and welfare of the iſland."

Reſolved, That the ſaid addreſs do paſs.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that having an humble addreſs to preſent, they deſire to know when you will pleaſe to be attended."

Ordered, That Mr. Chief-Juſtice and Mr. Cuthbert be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, to-morrow afternoon, at three of the clock.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee appointed to enquire what laws are expired, or near expiring, and which of them are proper to be revived or continued, reported,

That the ſeveral laws following are either expired, or near expiring, and, in the opinion of the committee, are proper to be revived or continued:

An act for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the ſame to the uſe of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for granting a revenue to his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the ſupport of the government of this iſland; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;" and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchaſe gunpowder, under certain regulations:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Thompſon, and Mr. Turner, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

An act to enable the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this iſland, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to iſſue his majeſty's royal proclamation, during the receſs of the preſent aſſembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other proviſions from this iſland, for a limited time:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Fitch, Mr. Deans, and Mr. Mowat, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

An act for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war; and for other purpoſes:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. W. Roſs, and Mr. Reid, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

An act to regulate the militia; to repeal certain acts and clauſes of acts relating to the ſaid militia; to aſcertain who ſhall compoſe future councils of war; and for other purpoſes:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Hering, Mr. Dawſon, and Mr. R. Roſs, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

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An act to prevent gunpowder and fire-arms from falling into the hands of maroons, ſlaves, and other improper perſons; and for other purpoſes:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Grant, Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Perry, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

An act for regulating the fees of the maſters of the high court of chancery of this iſland:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Chriſtie, and Mr. Henry, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

An act to repeal two ſeveral acts of this iſland, one entitled, "An act for appointing commiſſioners for ordering and inſpecting the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this iſland;" the other entitled, "An act to add commiſſioners to thoſe already appointed for carrying on the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this iſland; and to thoſe already appointed for building, finiſhing, and repairing, the public edifice in St. Jago de la Vega;" and for appointing commiſſioners for forts, fortifications, and public buildings.

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Henckell, and Mr. Shaw, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to examine and ſtate the ſeveral accounts of the commiſſaries, agents, contractors, quartermaſters, and all other perſons who have demands on the public, in conſequence of the late martial law;

Ordered, That Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Foulks, Mr. R. Roſs, Mr. Reid, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Perry, Mr. Irving, and Mr. Stewart, be a committee for that purpoſe; that five be a quorum; that they have power to ſend for perſons, papers, and records; and to examine all perſons that ſhall come before them in the moſt ſolemn manner.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to take into conſideration, and report to the houſe their opinion, reſpecting all ſuch loſſes and damages as have been ſuſtained by individuals, during the maroon rebellion, and by occaſion of the public ſervice;

It was reſolved in the affirmative:

And a motion being made, that ſuch committee be a ſelect committee:

And another motion being made, that ſuch committee be compoſed of all the members of the houſe;

The houſe divided:

The noes went forth:

Ayes,

Ayes, 16:—*Noes*, 13.

So it was reſolved in the affirmative:

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Wallen, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Hering, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Dawſon, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. R. Roſs, Mr. P. Fuller, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Macleod, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Turner, Mr. Murray, Mr. Swaby, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Quarrell, Mr. Reid, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Perry, Mr. Irving, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Henry, Mr. Grant, Mr. W. Roſs, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Bryan, Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Deans, and Mr. Telfer, be a committee for that purpoſe; that eleven be a quorum; that they have power to ſend for perſons, papers, and records; and to examine all perſons that ſhall come before them in the moſt ſolemn manner.

A petition of James Stewart, deputy-marſhal, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner hath maintained, ſupported, and taken care of the priſoners named in the annexed account; the expences whereof remain unpaid:"

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* I.

Ordered, That the above petition and account be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of John Hilton, of the pariſh of St. James, eſquire, on behalf of Anna Maria Trought, of the kingdom of Great-Britain, widow, was preſented to the houſe and read, ſetting forth,

"That Nicholas Trought, late the huſband of the ſaid Anna Maria Trought, after many years and great expence, ſettled two valuable coffee plantations, and worked thereon from ſixty to ſeventy negroes, called Catadupa and Mocha, in the pariſh of St. James:

"That the maroon negroes of Trelawny-Town in rebellion, came in conſiderable numbers to the ſaid plantations, and burned and deſtroyed all the houſes, ſtores, and buildings, upon the ſame, on the 17th September, 1795:

"That the ſaid maroons having threatened the life of Joſeph Tucker, who was overſeer thereon, and of the ſlaves of ſaid Trought, if they found any of them on ſaid property, the overſeer and the ſlaves were obliged to abandon the ſaid property, from the ſaid 17th September, 1795, until March, 1796; whereby a great part of the coffee-crop, that was growing thereon, has been loſt; and the ſaid maroons having killed ſome of the cattle, and forced or enticed one of the negro ſlaves, and plundered and deſtroyed all the proviſions, together with the quantity deſtroyed by order of the general commanding in that quarter:

"That the ſaid Anna Maria Trought has thereby been a ſufferer, and ſuſtained a loſs which it has not been in her power by any means to prevent, and to an amount at leaſt equal to the account and eſtimate annexed:"

And

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* II.

Ordered, That the above petition and eſtimate be referred to the committee appointed to take into conſideration and report to the houſe their opinion reſpecting all ſuch loſſes and damages as have been ſuſtained by individuals, during the maroon rebellion, and by occaſion of the public ſervice.

A petition of Abraham Melhado, of the pariſh of Port-Royal, merchant, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner, in the late martial law, was appointed marſhal to the Port-Royal regiment; and, during the time he acted in that capacity, was ordered by the colonel to ſupply the different guards at the court-houſe and Polygon Battery, with candles, water, *&c.* to get their arms repaired, and kept in order, *&c.* the charges for which, amounting to 124*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* are ſtated in the annexed account, no part whereof hath been paid to him:"

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* III.

Ordered, That the above petition and account do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to repeal an act entitled, " An act for raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice;" and for raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice:

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Perry, and Mr. Dawſon, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to amend an act entitled, " An act to prevent the abuſes committed by entertaining, concealing, or carrying off, any of his majeſty's ſoldiers, any white men or women ſervants, or ſlaves, belonging to any of the inhabitants of this iſland, without tickets; and for the better regulating ſervants, and deciding differences between maſters and ſervants;"

Ordered, That Mr. Hering, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Redwood, and Mr. Cockburn, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 3° die Novembris, 1796.

Prayers. MR. Speaker reported, that the houſe had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor, and preſented their addreſs; to which his honour was pleaſed to return an anſwer, of which Mr. Speaker ſaid he had, to prevent miſtakes, obtained a copy; and the ſame being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,
"I return you my thanks for this addreſs.

"The ſentiments you are pleaſed to expreſs, cannot fail of producing harmony in the legiſlature, and the happieſt effects to the iſland."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to take into conſideration his honour's ſpeech at the opening of the ſeſſion:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Chief-Juſtice took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Chief-Juſtice, from the committee, reported five reſolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the houſe to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Ordered, That Mr. Thompſon, Mr. G. Fuller, and Mr. Telfer, be a committee for that purpoſe.

2. That it be reccommended to the houſe to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels, and on offices and houſes, and on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Ordered, That Mr. Foulks, Mr. W. Roſs, and Mr. P. Fuller, be a committee for that purpoſe.

3. That it be recommended to the houſe to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; to protect freeholders on the days of chooſing churchwardens and veſtrymen; and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed duly qualified to vote at ſuch elections:

Ordered, That Mr. Henckell, Mr. Mowat, and Mr. Perry, be a committee for that purpoſe.

4. That it be recommended to the houſe to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the

the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, and on the public offices; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Ordered, That Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Reid, be a committee for that purpoſe.

5. That it be recommended to the houſe to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for raiſing a tax on land within this iſland; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Ordered, That Mr. Irving, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cuthbert, and Mr. Hering, be a committee for that purpoſe.

And then Mr. Chief-Juſtice acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to take further into conſideration his honour's ſpeech at the opening of the ſeſſion.

Mr. Whitehorne, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the ſame to the uſe of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for granting a revenue to his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the ſupport of the government of this iſland, and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;" and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchaſe gunpowder, under certain regulations; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Mr. Fitch, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill to enable the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this iſland, or the governor and commander in chief for the time being, to iſſue his majeſty's royal proclamation, during the receſs of the preſent aſſembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other proviſions from this iſland, for a limited time; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Mr. Stewart, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war; which was received, and read the firſt time;

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Mr. Grant, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill to prevent gunpowder and fire-arms from falling into the hands of maroons, ſlaves, and other improper perſons; and for other purpoſes; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Mr. Cuthbert, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill for regulating the fees of the maſters of the high court of chancery of this iſland; which was received, and read the firſt time;

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Mr.

Mr. Cockburn, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill to repeal two ſeveral acts of this iſland, one entitled, "An act for appointing commiſſioners for ordering and inſpecting the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this iſland;" the other entitled, "An act to add commiſſioners to thoſe already appointed for carrying on the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this iſland; and to thoſe already appointed for building, finiſhing, and repairing, the public edifice in St. Jago de la Vega;" and for appointing commiſſioners for forts, fortifications, and public buildings; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

A motion being made, that the houſe do come to the following reſolution:

Reſolved, That a letter, laid before the houſe by Mr. Speaker on Friday laſt, dated the 29th of April, 1796, from the honourable major-general Walpole, in anſwer to the Speaker's letter to him, encloſing the reſolution of the late houſe of aſſembly, "directing the receiver-general to remit to the agent of the iſland the ſum of five hundred guineas, to purchaſe a ſword, to be preſented to him," contains a miſrepreſentation of their proceedings, and is couched in terms diſreſpectful and derogatory to the honour and dignity of the houſe, and therefore that the ſaid letter ought to be expunged from their minutes:

The houſe divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 25:—Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. P. Fuller, Mr. Irving, Mr. Hering, Mr. Grant, Mr. R. Roſs, Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Dawſon, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Perry, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Campbell, Mr. W. Roſs, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Deans, and Mr. Telfer.

Noes, 5:—Mr. Stewart, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Reid, Mr. Turner, and Mr. Henry:

So it was reſolved in the affirmative:

Ordered, That the ſaid letter of the honourable major-general Walpole be expunged from the minutes of the houſe.

Ordered, That the petition and account of Abraham Melhado, of the pariſh of Port-Royal, merchant, preſented to the houſe yeſterday, and ordered to lie on the table, be referred to the committee appointed to examine and ſtate the ſeveral accounts of the commiſſaries, agents, contractors, quartermaſters, and all other perſons who have demands on the public, in conſequence of the late martial law.

Ordered, That there be a call of the houſe on Friday ſennight.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Veneris,

Veneris, 4° die Novembris, 1796.

Papers. THE bill for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the ſame to the uſe of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for granting a revenue to his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the ſupport of the government of this iſland; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;" and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchaſe gunpowder, under certain regulations, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, on Tueſday next.

The bill to enable the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this iſland, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to iſſue his majeſty's royal proclamation, during the receſs of the preſent aſſembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other proviſions from this iſland, for a limited time, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, on Tueſday next.

The bill for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe on Tueſday next.

The bill to prevent gunpowder and fire-arms from falling into the hands of maroons, ſlaves, and other improper perſons, and for other purpoſes, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, on Tueſday next.

The bill for regulating the fees of the maſters of the high court of chancery of this iſland, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, on Tueſday next.

The bill to repeal two ſeveral acts of this iſland, one entitled, "An act for appointing commiſſioners for ordering and inſpecting the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this iſland;" the other entitled, "An act to add commiſſioners to thoſe already appointed for carrying on the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this iſland, and to thoſe already appointed for building, finiſhing, and repairing, the public edifice in St. Jago de la Vega;" and for appointing commiſſioners for forts, fortifications, and public buildings, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe on Tueſday next.

Mr. Thompſon, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill for raiſing ſeveral

ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, on Tueſday next.

Mr. Foulks, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels, and on offices and houſes, and on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time on Tueſday next.

Mr. Henckell, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; to protect freeholders on the days of chooſing churchwardens and veſtrymen; and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed duly qualified to vote at ſuch elections; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, on Tueſday next.

Mr. Fullerton, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits; and on the public offices; and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, on Tueſday next.

Mr. Irving, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill for raiſing a tax on land within this iſland; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, on Friday next.

A petition of William Atherton, late of Green-Park and Spring-Vale, in this iſland, but now of Preſcot, in the county palatine of Lancaſter, in the kingdom of Great-Britain, eſquire, by John Whittaker, eſquire, his attorney in this iſland, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner preſented to the houſe, in the months of December and April laſt, two ſeveral petitions, for ſundries ſupplied for the uſe of, and damage done by, the forces on ſervice againſt the maroons, by order of the commander in chief, or officers acting under his orders:

"That a committee of the houſe, to whom the ſaid petitions were referred, having taken the ſame, and the accounts thereto annexed, into conſideration, by their report to the houſe, on the 12th April laſt, recommended ſuch payment to the petitioner as he reſts fully ſatisfied with; but that, on account of the ſaid committee not having taken into conſideration the accounts No. 9, 10, 11, all atteſted by Iſaac Gibbs, the petitioner's overſeer at that time, and annexed to the petition, preſented in the ſaid month of April, copies of which are hereto annexed, the petitioner is ſtill a very conſiderable ſufferer:"

And

And praying for relief.

N. B. The petitions ſtated in the above petition to have been preſented to the houſe, in the laſt ſeſſion, were delivered in to the committee appointed to examine and ſtate the martial law expences.

NOTE, *For accounts ſee appendix, No.* IV.

A petition of Alexander Briſbane and John Reid, carpenters, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That, previous to the late maroon rebellion, they carried on buſineſs as carpenters, and as jobbers; and that they had a ſettlement called Mount Pharon, with a dwelling-houſe, negro-houſes, and proviſion-grounds, ſituate about three miles ſouth of Pantre Pant:

" That, from the commencement of the ſaid rebellion, the petitioners were on actual ſervice againſt the rebels:

" That, in October, 1795, the rebels burnt the dwelling-houſe of the petitioners, ſeveral of their negro-houſes, killed two ſteers, and carried away two of their ſlaves, one of whom eſcaped and returned to the petitioners; the other they detained until they ſurrendered, when the ſaid ſlave ſo detained was tried as a runaway, and acquitted:

" That the above mentioned proviſion-grounds were deſtroyed by order of colonel Galloway, in conſequence of which, the petitioners have ſince been obliged to purchaſe food for forty-two negroes:"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above two petitions and accounts be referred to the committee appointed to take into conſideration, and report to the houſe their opinion, reſpecting all ſuch loſſes and damages as have been ſuſtained by individuals, during the maroon rebellion, and by occaſion of the public ſervice.

A petition of the magiſtrates, veſtrymen, and other inhabitants, of the pariſh of St. James, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That many valuable lives are almoſt every year loſt, by the ſudden flooding of Montego-River, in the pariſh of St. James, there being no bridge acroſs the ſaid river:

" That the road of communication between ſaid pariſh and the pariſhes of Hanover and Weſtmorland, alſo the Trelawny maroon-town, and the conveyance of goods to and from eighteen ſugar eſtates, and very many other ſettlements, lies acroſs ſaid river:

" That the petitioners, conſidering the numerous loſſes already ſuſtained, and the continual danger that lives and property were ſubject to, did commence a ſubſcription, amongſt themſelves, for the purpoſe of erecting a ſtone bridge acroſs ſaid river, at the principal ford, called Barnett's Ford, being in the road of communication with the pariſhes of Hanover and Weſtmorland aforeſaid; and about 2000*l.* was actually ſubſcribed, upwards of 1600*l.* of which have been already expended, in erecting five piers and abutments:

" That

" That, from the many loſſes recently ſuſtained by the ſaid pariſh, the petitioners are incapable of raiſing any further aids for the purpoſe."

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Mowat, Mr. Perry, and Mr. Stewart; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of David Duff, of the pariſh of St. James, clerk, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner hath acted as deputy chaplain to a detachment of the 17th light dragoons, from the 14th Auguſt, 1795, to the preſent time; and has, at all times, performed the duty thereof, when called upon, but has not received any recompenſe:"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Perry, Mr. Mowat, and Mr. Irving; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A motion being made, that the houſe do come to the following reſolution:

Reſolved, That this houſe will grant the ſum of 3000*l.* to each county, to be appropriated towards carrying on and completing the public roads, and ſuch internal roads of communication, as may be neceſſary, to encourage ſettlers to cultivate lands at a diſtance from the ſea; and that a committee be appointed to appropriate the ſaid grant.

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table three days, agreably to the rule of the houſe.

Then the houſe adjourned till Tueſday morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame,

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Parts,

Martis, 8° die Novembris, 1796.

Papers. A MESSAGE from his honour the lieutenant-governor in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the pariſh of St. Catherine; which, with the provoſt-marſhal's return thereto, being read, it appeared, that Andrew Johnſtone, eſquire, was returned a repreſentative for the ſaid pariſh, in the room of James Jones, eſquire, called up to the council, ſince his being choſen a repreſentative for the ſaid pariſh:

And the ſaid Andrew Johnſtone, and Kean Oſborn, James Wedderburn, and John Jaques, eſquires, attending, ſeverally took the uſual oaths, and their ſeats accordingly.

The bill for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, tomorrow.

The bill for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels, and on offices and houſes, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, tomorrow.

The bill to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; to protect freeholders on the days of chooſing churchwardens and veſtrymen; and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed duly qualified to vote at ſuch elections, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, tomorrow.

The bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits; and on the public offices; and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, tomorrow.

Mr. Hering, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill to amend an act entitled, "An act to prevent the abuſes committed by entertaining, concealing, or carrying off, any of his majeſty's ſoldiers, any white men or women ſervants, or ſlaves belonging to any of the inhabitans of this iſland, without tickets; and for the better regulating ſervants, and deciding differences between maſters and ſervants;" which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, on Thurſday next.

The reſolution moved in the houſe on Friday laſt, that this houſe will grant the ſum of 3000*l.* to each county, to be appropriated towards carrying on and completing the public roads, and ſuch internal roads of communication, as may be neceſſary to encourage ſettlers to cultivate lands at a diſtance from the ſea; and that a committee be appointed to appropriate the ſaid grant, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the houſe, and being again read, was agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Hering, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Dawſon, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Deans, Mr. Telfer, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Johnſtone, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. R. Roſs, Mr. Turner, Mr. P. Fuller, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Grant, Mr. W. Roſs, Mr Fullerton, Mr. Henry, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Reid, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Perry, Mr. Irving, and Mr. Stewart, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A petition of Richard Hawkins, of the pariſh of Hanover, maſon, a private in the Hanover regiment of foot militia, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner, while on ſervice againſt the rebel maroons in the late martial law, left his riding horſe at Kenſington, in the pariſh of St. James, from whence it ſtrayed, or was rode away by ſome perſon unknown to the petitioner:

"That the petitioner cauſed the loſs of the ſaid horſe to be advertiſed in the public papers, and has, by enquiry and other means, endeavoured to procure intelligence where he may be found, but without effect:

"That the ſaid horſe, at the time the petitioner was ordered on ſervice as aforeſaid, was valued at 30*l.* as by the certificate at the foot of the annexed account doth appear:"

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* V.

A petition of John Willey, of the pariſh of Hanover, planter, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner, on the 13th September, 1795, was required by captain William Virgo Clarke, of the Flint-River company of foot militia, to furniſh a mule from Shepherd's Hall plantation, for the purpoſe of conveying the ſaid company and baggage to Vaughansfield, in St. James's; from whence it ſtrayed, or was rode away by ſome perſon unknown to the petitioner:

"That the petitioner cauſed the loſs of the ſaid mule to be advertiſed in the public papers, and has, by enquiry and other means, endeavoured to procure intelligence where it may be found, but without effect:

"That the ſaid mule, at the time it was ſo furniſhed by the petitioner, was valued at 30*l.* as appears by the certificate at the foot of the annexed account:"

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* VI.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the above two petitions and accounts be referred to the committee, appointed to examine and ſtate the ſeveral accounts of the commiſſaries, agents, contractors, quartermaſters, and all other perſons who have demands on the public, in conſequence of the late martial law.

A petition of Joſeph Tucker, of the pariſh of St. James, planter, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner having, from many years reſidence at Mocha and Catadupa plantations, near the maroon-town in the pariſh of St. James, become acquainted with the ſituation and tracts of the woods in that quarter, was employed, by generals Walpole and Reid, to act as a guide to conduct parties into the woods, in ſearch of the rebel maroons, in which ſervice the petitioner was ſubjected to great bodily fatigue, and the moſt imminent danger of his life:

" That the petitioner was aſſured, that, for ſuch ſervice, he would receive a pecuniary reward:

" That when the aforeſaid plantations, Mocha and Catadupa, were burnt by the rebel maroons, the petitioner loſt wearing apparel and other articles, to the amount of at leaſt one hundred pounds:"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee, appointed to take into conſideration, and report to the houſe their opinion reſpecting, all ſuch loſſes and damages as have been ſuſtained by individuals during the maroon rebellion, and by occaſion of the public ſervice.

A petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants and ſettlers of the mountainous part of the pariſh of Port-Royal, was prefented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That a part of the road leading from the Botanic Garden, in Iguanea, to Hagley Gap, in the pariſh of St. David, a road of communication to the windward pariſhes, and the only one by which the petitioners can convey their produce to market, is dangerous and unſafe:

" That the upper part of the pariſh of Port Royal is improving in ſettlements; and, being capable, will further improve, if ſettlers are encouraged, by having good and ſafe roads:

" That the petitioners have been at conſiderable expence in the repairs of the ſaid road, but are incapable of contributing a ſum ſufficient to render it paſſable without danger:"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 3000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing the public roads, and ſuch internal roads of communication, as may be neceſſary to encourage ſettlers to cultivate lands at a diſtance from the ſea.

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A petition of Adam Dolmage, iſland ſtore-keeper, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner is reſponſible for the various articles of artillery, ſmall arms, field ammunition of different kinds, gun powder, ball cartridges, flints, ſhot, and a great many other ſtores belonging to the iſland:

" That it requires the greateſt attention, care, and exertion, to keep them in ſafety and proper order, and to be always prepared, particularly in time of war, to comply inſtantaneouſly with the orders of the commander in chief for the ſafety of the iſland:

" That the petitioner is at conſiderable expence in journies to Fort-Auguſta, Port-Royal, and Kingſton, where, from the nature of his office, he is obliged frequently to go, in order to procure materials, and give the neceſſary directions, for making up of ammunition and other articles, and for the delivery thereof for the public ſervice:"

" That the petitioner is alſo at conſiderable expence in gratuities to ſoldiers, and others, to aſſiſt, from time to time, in the delivery of ſuch articles as are ordered by the commander in chief, for the public ſervice, and which, from not being able to get vouchers for, he cannot bring into a contingent account:

" That the petitioner humbly ſubmits the ſalary of 300*l. per annum* is not adequate to his ſervices:"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Cuthbert, and Mr. Johnſtone; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of William Burrowes, deputy-marſhal and keeper of the county-gaol of Middleſex, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the gaol for the county of Middleſex is the receptacle for crown priſoners, and debtors, tranſmitted from the different pariſhes of Clarendon, Vere, St. Ann, St. Mary, St. John, St Dorothy, St. Thomas in the Vale, and St. Catherine, and frequently from the town of Kingſton (which is the caſe at this time); and, under ſuch circumſtances, the keeper of the ſaid goal is obliged to bring into court, attend trial of thoſe of the crown, and of debtors who take the benefit of the inſolvent act:

" That, in caſe of execution of priſoners, ſo tranſmitted from the different pariſhes, and not included in the precinct of St. Catherine, ſuch keeper is obliged to provide an executioner, at a great expence, as was the caſe in 1782, when the petitioner paid twenty piſtoles, and received only five pounds, as allowed by law for ſuch execution:

" That the petitioner is obliged to keep one white perſon, more than he otherwiſe would, to attend the priſon, keep order therein, and ſee the different apartments daily cleaned and locked up at night; to whom he pays a ſalary of one hundred pounds *per annum*: He is alſo obliged to keep two negroes to aſſiſt the ſaid white perſon, as under turn-keys, which negroes ſo employed, are of the yearly value of fifty pounds; and he is further obliged to keep extra negroes for the purpoſe of ſupplying wood and water to the priſoners confined in the ſaid gaol:

" That

" That the petitioner was keeper of the ſaid gaol for four years, ending February, 1783, during which period he did not complain of the grievance now ſtated, as, at that time, there was no workhouſe eſtabliſhed in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, conſequently ſeldom leſs than one hundred negroes confined as runaways, and often one hundred and fifty; the emoluments accruing whereby, were more than fully adequate to any expence he was then at, on account of the ſaid gaol?"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Cuthbert; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe upon the bill for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war; and for other purpoſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, " An act for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war."

Ordered, That the ſeveral commiſſioners, appointed to lay out the ſum of 15,000*l.* granted in the ſeſſion of 1794, for the making and repairing the ſeveral roads in the counties of Middleſex, Surrey, and Cornwall, do make returns of the expenditure thereof, to the clerk of this houſe, on or before the 1ſt day of December next.

Ordered, That the ſeveral commiſſioners, appointed to lay out the ſum of 2000*l.* granted to each county, in the laſt ſeſſion of the late aſſembly, to be appropriated towards carrying on and completing ſuch internal roads of communication, as may be neceſſary to encourage ſettlers to cultivate lands at a diſtance from the ſea, do make returns of the expenditure thereof, to the clerk of this houſe, on or before the 1ſt day of December next.

Ordered, That the receiver-general do not pay any orders, from the commiſſioners to be appointed to lay out any money to be granted for roads, unleſs drawn at the foot of accounts rendered for work done and performed, duly atteſted on oath.

Ordered, That the above three reſolutions of the houſe be publiſhed in the ſeveral newspapers of this iſland, for three weeks.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame,

H W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 9° die Novembris, 1796.

Papers. GEORGE MURRAY, eſquire, attending, took the uſual oaths, and his ſeat accordingly.

The engroſſed bill for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war was read the third time:

And a rider being propoſed to the ſaid bill, the ſame was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid rider be read a ſecond time:

Then the ſaid rider was read a ſecond time:

Ordered, That the ſaid rider be read a third time:

Then the ſaid rider being read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill and rider do paſs:

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to the council,

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

" We are ordered by the houſe to acquaint you, that there being a bill before the houſe, to repeal two ſeveral acts of this iſland, one entitled, 'An act for appointing commiſſioners for ordering and inſpecting the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this iſland;' the other entitled, 'An act to add commiſſioners to thoſe already appointed for carrying on the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this iſland; and to thoſe already appointed for building, finiſhing, and repairing the public edifice in St. Jago de la Vega;' and for appointing commiſſioners for forts, fortifications, and public buildings; they deſire you will ſend down the names of ſuch members of your board, as you will have named commiſſioners therein."

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart and Mr. Reid be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bill and meſſage to the council, and deſire their concurrence to the bill; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Stewart, from the committee appointed to take into conſideration, and report to the houſe their opinion reſpecting, all ſuch loſſes and damages as have been ſuſtained by individuals, during the maroon rebellion, and by occaſion of the public ſervice, reported, that the committee had come to the following reſolutions:

1. Reſolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that ſuch perſons whoſe properties ſhall appear, from ſatisfactory evidence, to have been injured or ſacrificed by order of the commander in chief, or of thoſe deriving their authority or command from him, for the benefit of the public ſervice, in the late maroon rebellion, ſhould be deemed entitled to compenſation, for the loſſes which they have thereby directly (but not conſequentially) incurred:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report.

2. Reſolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that ſome relief ſhould be given

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to meritorious ſufferers in the late maroon rebellion, whoſe circumſtances ſhall appear to be reduced to great diſtreſs:

And a motion being made, that the houſe do agree to the report:

The houſe divided:

The noes went forth:

Ayes, 27:—Mr. P. Fuller, Mr. Reid, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Dawſon, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Deans, Mr. Telfer, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Murray, Mr. W. Roſs, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Bryan, Mr. R. Roſs, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Hering, Mr. Turner, Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Grant, Mr. Henry, and Mr. Henckell:

Noes, 4:—Mr. Mowat, Mr. Perry, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Irving:

So it was reſolved in the affirmative.

3. Reſolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that compenſation can be afforded to none elſe in the late general calamity, in which all have participated:

And a motion being made, that the houſe do agree to the report:

A debate thereon ariſing; and the queſtion being put,

It was reſolved in the affirmative:

Ordered, That the above three reſolutions of the houſe be publiſhed in the ſeveral newspapers of this iſland, for three weeks.

A petition of George Gordon, of the pariſh of St. James, planter, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner is poſſeſſed of a plantation in the pariſh of St. James, called Kenmure, whereon he reſided previous to the late martial law; which property was in high cultivation, and had thereon a good dwelling-houſe and out-offices, which were well furniſhed, and contained conſiderable quantities of proviſions, liquors, *&c.*

"That, on the 16th September, 1795, the Trelawny maroons in rebellion ſet fire to and burnt the ſaid houſe and offices, killed ſeveral horſes, and much ſmall ſtock, belonging to the property:

"That the ground-proviſions on the ſaid property were afterwards, by orders of major-general Walpole, totally rooted out and deſtroyed:

"That the petitioner, by the occaſion aforeſaid, loſt his crop of coffee then on the ground, together with about 8000 pounds of old coffee in ſtore:

"That the petitioner alſo loſt ſeveral valuable carpenter and field negroes, ſome of whom were killed, others tried and ſentenced to death and tranſportation, and ſeveral others died of diſeaſes, contracted from the want of proviſions, and of proper accommodations:

"That

" That the petitioner, from labour and induſtry for forty-ſeven years in this country, was in comfortable circumſtances previous to the maroon rebellion; but, in conſequence of the loſſes before ſtated, he is now, at the advanced age of ſeventy years, reduced to a ſtate of indigence:"

And praying for relief.

A petition of Jacob Graham, of the pariſh of St. James, planter, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner, after many years labour and great expence, ſettled a valuable coffee plantation, near the banks of the Great-River, in the pariſh of St. James, called Lapland, and worked thereon from ſeventy to one hundred negroes:

" That the maroons of Trelawny-Town in rebellion, on the 17th September, 1795, burnt and deſtroyed all the houſes, ſtores, and buildings, on the ſaid plantation, except the negro-houſes, which they burnt and deſtroyed on the 22d October following:

" That the ſaid maroons having threatened the lives of the petitioner, of his overſeer, and of his ſlaves, if they met with any of them on the ſaid property, the petitioner, his ſaid overſeer, and his ſlaves, were obliged to quit the ſame, from the ſaid 17th September, 1795, until the month of February following; whereby a great part of the crop of coffee has been loſt; and the ſaid maroons having killed ſeveral of the petitioner's cattle, forced or enticed away one of his negroes, and plundered and deſtroyed a conſiderable part of the proviſions on the ſaid plantation, and the reſt of the ſaid proviſions having been dug out or deſtroyed by orders of the general commanding in that diſtrict, the petitioner hath ſuſtained a loſs at leaſt equal to the amount ſtated in the annexed eſtimate:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For eſtimate ſee appendix, No.* VII.

Ordered, That the above two petitions and eſtimate be referred to the committee, appointed to take into conſideration, and report to the houſe their opinion reſpecting, all ſuch loſſes and damages as have been ſuſtained by individuals, during the maroon rebellion, and by occaſion of the public ſervice.

A petition of ſeveral freeholders and other inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Ann was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioners have, at a very great expence, laid out a new road from St. Ann's Bay to the top of the hill, to the ſouthward of the ſaid bay, in the road to Spaniſh-Town, and which is much more eaſy of aſcent than any which has yet been laid out over the ſaid hill, and will be of equal utility to the pariſhes of St. Ann, St. James, and Trelawny, and will communicate with the high road through the interior of the ſaid pariſh of St. Ann, which leads to the pariſhes of Trelawny and St. Mary.

" That the ſaid road is now paſſable for travellers on horſeback, and the pariſh allotments are inſufficient to complete it as a carriage-road:"

And praying for relief.

A petition

A petition of the magiſtrates, freeholders, and other inhabitants, of the pariſh of Portland, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the houſe granted the ſum of two hundred pounds, in each of the ſeſſions of 1794 and 1795, for the purpoſe of enabling the petitioners to make a road from Port-Antonio, over the mountains, to Bath, to avoid two dangerous croſſings of the River-Grande, which has been laid out with the greateſt frugality, but has proved inſufficient, the extent of the ſaid road being upwards of four miles; above half a mile of which is to be made through rocks, and will require much labour and expence to be accompliſhed:"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above two petitions be referred to the committee appointed to appropriate the grant of 3000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing the public roads, and ſuch internal roads of communication as may be neceſſary to encourage ſettlers to cultivate lands at a diſtance from the ſea.

A petition of James Newby was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner, after the expiration of the ſubſiſtence act, did, by authority of a letter received from Maclaurin Gillies, eſquire, ſupply with rations and other neceſſaries a detachment of his majeſty's 62d regiment, quartered at St. Ann's barracks, and alſo one hundred and ſixty maroons, and other priſoners, there confined, and in the ſame way, and at the ſame expence, as the commiſſioners appointed under the ſaid act, had done before:

" That the petitioner's account for the ſaid ſupplies amounted to 1091*l.* 2*s.* 9*d.* and for payment of which he applied to the commiſſioners of public accounts; but, for reaſons unknown to the petitioner, there was but 700*l.* ordered in part payment:

" That, from the long time he hath been in advance for the ſaid money, his commiſſions, which was but a recompenſe for his trouble in procuring the ſaid ſupplies, is inadequate to the loſs ſuſtained by delay of payment:"

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* VIII.

Ordered, That the above petition and account be referred to Mr. Henry, Mr. Fullerton, and Mr. Grant; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the ſame to the uſe of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, " An act for granting a revenue to his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the ſupport of the government of this iſland; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;" and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchaſe gunpowder, under certain regulations:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Whitehorne took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Whitehorne, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the ſame to the uſe of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for granting a revenue to his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the ſupport of the government of this iſland; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;" and to enable the receiver general to import and purchaſe gunpowder, under certain regulations.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to enable the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this iſland, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to iſſue his majeſty's royal proclamation, during the receſs of the preſent aſſembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other proviſions from this iſland, for a limited time:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Fitch took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to enable the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this iſland, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to iſſue his majeſty's royal proclamation, during the receſs of the preſent aſſembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other proviſions from this iſland, for a limited time."

Ordered, That the receiver-general do lay before the houſe, an account of the money now remaining in his hands, out of the grant of 15,000*l.* which was voted in the ſeſſion of 1794, for making or repairing roads; and likewiſe an account of the ſum now remaining out of the grant of 2000*l.* voted to each county for internal roads, in the laſt ſeſſion of the late aſſembly; and that he do lay before the houſe an account of all other ſums reſulting from any former grants of money appropriated to public roads, which now remain in his hands.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor, to lay before the houſe ſundry papers reſpecting the maroons now at Halifax, from *No.* 1 to *No.* 5.

No. 1.

No. 1.

'MY LORD, *Halifax, 27th July*, 1796.

'I take the opportunity, by the circuitous route of New-York, of acquainting your lordſhip of my arrival here, with all the maroons, on the 22d inſtant: The maroons having conducted themſelves much to the ſatisfaction of his royal highneſs prince Edward and the governor, has induced the latter to permit their being landed, until the king's pleaſure is known; in the interim, employment is found for them on the fortifications now carrying on here, for which they receive a ſmall pay.

'Underſtanding the liberal intentions of the iſland of Jamaica towards theſe people, in affording them lands, and the means of ſubſiſtence, until they are ſettled, and the accounts they have received of their late conduct ſince their ſubmiſſion to his majeſty, his royal highneſs as well as the governor and admiral, with other principal people of this province, are highly diſpoſed to give them a reception: this I am inſtructed to communicate to you from ſir John Wentworth, who, if the opportunity of conveying a letter, was more certain than this, would have wrote to your lordſhip on the ſubject; it is at ſome riſk that I ſend this: Hoping for an opportunity of ſome conveyance of greater certainty, when I ſhall write to your lordſhip more fully, I remain, with great reſpect, your lordſhip's moſt obedient humble ſervant,

W. D. QUARRELL.

'*Right honourable earl Balcarres, &c. &c. &c.*'

No. 2.

'MY LORD, *Halifax, Nova-Scotia, Aug. 12th*, 1796.

'By the deſire of Mr. Quarrell, who, from very ſevere illneſs, is prevented writing, I am to inform your lordſhip, that he did, by a former opportunity, acquaint you of our arrival here; but, fearing it might not come to hand, has deſired me again to ſay, that, after a paſſage of ſix weeks and five days we reached this place, and were kindly received by the prince and governor: From the ſituation of Mr. Quarrell, who is at preſent very ill, I beg leave further to inform your lordſhip, that, on Saturday laſt arrived the packet from England, with letters from his grace the duke of Portland, ſaying it is his majeſty's wiſh, that every thing may be done for the comfort and relief of the maroons; which, by the aſſiſtance and advice of his royal highneſs prince Edward, and the governor, ſir John Wentworth, we have been enabled to render tolerably comfortable ſince diſembarked: We have alſo, at the particular recommendation of the governor, made a purchaſe of lands and houſes within five miles of this town, by which we ſhall be empowered to winter them comfortably, and prepare for ſettling next ſpring, with the progreſs of which I ſhall take every opportunity of acquainting your lordſhip, and am, with reſpect, your lordſhip's moſt obedient very humble ſervant,

'ALEX. OCHTERLONY.

'*P. S.* Since writing the above we have received the encloſed, which Mr. Quarrell requeſts your lordſhip will have the goodneſs to lay before the houſe, that they may make a more ample proviſion, and enable our correſpondents to carry into execution the wiſhes of ſir John Wentworth, we having already forwarded the memorandum for that purpoſe.

'*Right honourable Earl Balcarres, &c. &c. &c.*'

No. 3.

'*Copy.*—Memorandum of ſundry neceſſaries which I think indiſpenſably requiſite to import from England, without delay, and probably may arrive here early in November next enſuing this date, if the orders are forwarded by the Huſſar frigate, intending to ſail tomorrow: The greater part of theſe things are abſolutely eſſential to prevent real diſtreſs, and the remainder are neceſſary toward the proper and prudent ſettlement of the maroons, and operate a ſaving of at leaſt 50 *per cent.* on the amount.

'Having

'Having received his majeſty's commands, ſignified by his grace the duke of Portland, "That I omit nothing in my power which can tend to the accommodation of the maroons, by ſupplying them with proviſions and every other neceſſary that can alleviate the diſtreſſes of their unhappy ſituation;" and, as I underſtand the government are ſo anxiouſly ſolicitous for their comfort, and have made liberal proviſion, and are diſpoſed to continue it, until theſe people are comfortably ſettled, I ſhall continue to render every obedience in my power to ſo gracious and benevolent commands of his majeſty, and ſuch juſt and generous diſpoſitions of the iſland of Jamaica: From theſe motives, I recommend the following arrangements, which it is incumbent on me to report to his grace the duke of Portland:

'To purchaſe the lands and houſes of Francis Green, eſquire, and others, at Preſton; alſo, to obtain a grant of 16 or 17 thouſand acres of land adjacent; to repair the houſes, and build eight or ten more on the premiſes; all which may be done, and the maroons comfortably lodged on the lands they are to dwell upon, before the autumnal cold incommodes them, and will enable them to be prepared to have full crops the next year, on the grounds already cleared on thoſe lands: Theſe purchaſes, repairs, and buildings, will not much, if any thing exceed 2800 guineas, of which ſum 2000 guineas will be ſaved in rent and fuel before the firſt day of May next, as both theſe eſſential articles are dear in all the towns, but appertain to the lands to be purchaſed, which afford means for keeping cows, ſo neceſſary for the health of children, and part of the eſtate bordering on Cole-Harbour, will furniſh ſeventeen ſorts of excellent fiſh, according to the ſeaſons of the year; ſome kind or other may be taken at any time. For this ſervice, and for the expences already incurred, and others daily ariſing, in clothing, ſubſiſting, and placing theſe people on their reſpective farms, in which not a minute muſt now be loſt, you muſt be provided with a fund of at leaſt 6000*l.* ſterling, by bills on London, in favour of your agents, meſſieurs Hall, Bremner, Bottomley, and company, at 30 and 40 days uſance; and the following memorandum to be imported, as ſoon as before mentioned; *viz.*

140 hogſheads of porter, ſir J. W.
50 bolts of oſnaburghs, beſt quality.
100 pieces blue and red baize.
2000 yards of white flannel, for ſhirts, very ſtrong.
150 blue duffil coats, very ſtout, lined with red baize, capped at the elbows, large collar and cape, to be made large, and about 50 very long; the remainder uſual lengths.
1000 pair milled-yarn hoſe, ſorted ſizes, for men, women, and children.
160*lbs.* coarſe thread, and 200 common thimbles.
25 dozen ſtrong worſted caps.
25 dozen milled-yarn mittens, ſorted ſizes.
100 pair large duffil blankets, ſay 10-4.
2500 yards blue penniſtone.
50 dozen large cotton romal handkerchiefs.
50 dozen pair ſtrong good ſhoes, ſome to be of the largeſt ſize, ſorted down to children of 7 years old, with leather ſhoe ſtrings.
¾ ton of ſhot, ſorted from buck-ſhot downward.
1 ton of ſoap. 1 ton of dipped candles, 9 to a pound.
500*lbs.* of gunpowder, in kegs of 25 or 28*lbs.* each.
2000 gun flints.
3 hogſheads tobacco, 50 groce ſhort tobacco pipes.
40 groce coat, and 60 groce veſt, ſtrong metal buttons,
50 dozen buck-handle knives and forks,
50 dozen claſp-knives, and 1 groce ſciſſars,
} ſir J. W.
150 iron pots, half of 3 gallons and half of 5 gallons each, with jointed pot-hooks to each, } ſir J. W.

150 frying-

150 frying-pans of one ſize, rather large,
150 gridirons, about middling ſize,
20 groce bright-iron table ſpoons,
150 felling axes, 200 chipping hatchets,
1 dozen ſmall ſize carpenters broad-axes,
2 groce gimlets, aſſorted,
1 groce hammers,
60 M. 20*d.* nails, 100 M. 10*d.* nails, 300 M. 4*d.* nails, 30 M. 8*d.* nails,
60 M. 6*d.* nails,
} ſir J. W.

An aſſortment of common garden ſeeds, for ſeventy ſmall gardens; *viz.* turnip, carrot, parſnip, cabbage, radiſh, onion, peas, beans, lettuce, and beet; alſo oats, barley, rye, ſummer wheat, and winter turnip ſeed, for about 200 acres of land; alſo red clover and Timothy graſs ſeed, for the ſame quantity of land.

12 dozen iron ſpades, 12 dozen iron Devonſhire ſhovels,
30 dozen iron hoes, ſorted ſizes,
} ſir J. W.
500 pair HL hinges, 4 ſorted ſizes, ſir J. W.

'Perſuaded of the great importance of the preceding being carried into effect, for the comfort, and I may even ſay, for the preſervation, of the maroons, and the great ſaving that will reſult therefrom, I have now only to repeat my recommendation thereof, and to aſſure you that you may confide in my ſervices,

(Signed)

'J. WENTWORTH.

'*To William Dawes Quarrell, eſquire, and Alexander Ochterlony, eſquire.*

Government-houſe, Halifax, Nova-Scotia, 13th Auguſt, 1796.'

No. 4.

'MY LORD, *Halifax, Nova-Scotia, 10th Oct.* 1796.

'I embrace the firſt conveyance from hence, to acknowledge the honour of your lordſhip's letter, dated 3d June, 1796, which was delivered to me by Mr. Quarrell.

'The maroons arrived in better health than was apprehended: Being deſirous to meet your lordſhip's repreſentation, and the wiſhes of the government of Jamaica, relative to theſe people, I cauſed them to be diſembarked, which was alſo abſolutely neceſſary to preſerve their health; and lieutenant-general his royal highneſs prince Edward, was pleaſed to employ as many as voluntarily choſe, upon the fortifications erecting in this town. A packet then ſailing, I reported the whole to his majeſty's miniſters of ſtate, and repreſented, that theſe people were pleaſed, and deſirous to ſettle in this country; from which I apprehended not the leaſt danger of inconvenience, if they were properly provided with buildings, lands, ſubſiſtence, implements, clothing, and other neceſſaries, until they could ſupport themſelves by their own induſtry; means for which arrangement I underſtood were liberally provided by the government of Jamaica, and to be continued while neceſſary. As your lordſhip expected, I ſoon received his majeſty's commands to provide for the comfort and preſervation of theſe people, and by the next mail a definitive inſtruction for their being ſettled here, if thought it might be done with ſafety. I have therefore recommended the beſt meaſures to effect this ſalutary purpoſe, which Mr. Quarrell and Mr. Ochterlony purſue with unexampled zeal, patience, and affectionate care. By my advice, an eſtate is purchaſed for the iſland of Jamaica, on which theſe people are ſettled in a little village near the town: This was an happy and cheap purchaſe, as it furniſhed houſes for them, which could not poſſibly have been built in time for this ſeaſon: With theſe, and ſome others we are in treaty for, and thoſe that can be erected, they will be comfortably lodged through the enſuing winter: The whole eſtate is veſted in the iſland of Jamaica, that if the maroons ſhould not be finally eſtabliſhed on it, the property may be diſpoſed of, or applied in any manner your lordſhip's government may direct: Hitherto they behave very well; a

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few men among them only appear to be ill-tempered and diſſatisfied; but they are ſo fully ſenſible of their utter inability to any military oppoſition, and by far the greater part of them being ſenſibly inclined to make the beſt of their ſituation, that the reſt muſt ſubmit and in a very little time be as well pleaſed.

'Being unacquainted with this climate, and the habits which reſult from it, and accuſtomed to war, and the uncultivated ſavage manners of a warm inland country, they have much to learn toward a good uſe of the benefits provided for them: Among the beſt means to advance their civilization, is immediate inſtruction in the Chriſtian religion, reading, writing, and arithmetic. For this important duty, I have appointed a chaplain and teacher of the church of England, with an aſſiſtant, to reſide among them, regularly perform public worſhip, and to teach all thoſe that are capable; they are much ſatisfied with this regulation, and I am convinced it will conduce exceedingly to reclaim them to the rules and comforts of ſocial life; the eſtabliſhment will be about 250*l.* ſterling *per annum*, beſides a glebe houſe and land on the eſtate. On the 23d inſtant, the pariſh church, which I have borrowed for their uſe, is to be opened, and the ſchool commence the day following.

'As Mr. Quarrell and Mr. Ochterlony, who, I beg leave to aſſure your lordſhip, have infinite merit in conducting the difficult and important truſt committed to them, will naturally give the beſt detail of theſe proceedings, I may not further treſpaſs at preſent, than juſtly to repreſent, that the ſettlement of the maroons in Nova-Scotia, will be full as happy to them as it can be uſeful to the iſland of Jamaica, and that I ſhall gladly continue to exert my beſt influence and attention thereto.

'I have the honour to be, with the greateſt reſpect, MY LORD, your lordſhip's moſt obedient humble ſervant,

'J. WENTWORTH.

'*Right honourable earl Balcarres, &c. &c. &c.*'

No. 5.

'MY LORD, *Halifax, October* 16, 1796.

'I received advice, of the 15th September ultimo, by the Princeſs Royal packet, which arrived here yeſterday, of my bills for 6000*l.* ſterling, in favour of meſſieurs Hall, Bremner, and Bottomley, being accepted by meſſieurs Milligan and Mitchell; theſe, together with the goods ordered, will, I apprehend, rather exceed the 10,000*l.* granted; and, from the very heavy expence we have been at in purchaſes of lands and houſes, feeding the negroes, clothing them for the winter, laying in their winter ſtores, *&c.* I am under the neceſſity of applying for a further vote of credit of 5000*l.* ſterling, immediately, to be ready in meſſieurs Milligan and Mitchell's hands, to meet ſuch drafts as I may be urged to make.

'The accounts, to this time, are made out; four copies will be ſent by the way of the United States, and two will be tranſmitted to meſſieurs Milligan and Mitchell, in London, to be forwarded from thence to your lordſhip.

'I have the honour to remain your lordſhip's very obedient ſervant,

'W. D. QUARRELL.

'*Right honourable earl Balcarres, &c. &c. &c.*"

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A meſſage from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by the council to acquaint the houſe, that, agreeable to their meſſage of this day, they have appointed the honourable John Palmer, Thomas Wallen, William Henry

Henry Ricketts, John Scott, George Crawford Ricketts, John Rodon, John Lewis, and James Jones, eſquires, to be named commiſſioners in the bill, before the houſe, to repeal two ſeveral acts of this iſland; one entitled, 'An act for appointing commiſſioners for ordering and inſpecting the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this iſland;' the other entitled, 'An act to add commiſſioners to thoſe already appointed for carrying on the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this iſland; and to thoſe already appointed for building, finiſhing, and repairing the public edifice in St. Jago de la Vega;' and for appointing commiſſioners for forts, fortifications, and public buildings."

Ordered, That Mr. Mowat and Mr. Henckell be added to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 10° die Novembris, 1796.

Papers. THE engroſſed bill for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the ſame to the uſe of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for granting a revenue to his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the ſupport of the government of this iſland; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;" and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchaſe gunpowder, under certain regulations, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The engroſſed bill to enable the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this iſland, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to iſſue his majeſty's royal proclamation, during the receſs of the aſſembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other proviſions from this iſland, for a limited time, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered, That Mr. Whitehorne, Mr Henry, Mr. Telfer, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Perry, be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bills to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The order of the day for the ſecond reading of the bill to amend an act entitled, "An act

act to prevent the abuſes committed by entertaining, concealing, or carrying off, any of his majeſty's ſoldiers, any white men or women ſervants, or ſlaves belonging to any of the inhabitants of this iſland, without tickets; and for the better regulating ſervants, and deciding differences between maſters and ſervants," being read;

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be referred to the ſame committee that brought it in, to be re-conſidered.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to repeal two ſeveral acts of this iſland, one entitled, "An act for appointing commiſſioners for ordering and inſpecting the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this iſland," the other entitled, "An act to add commiſſioners to thoſe already appointed for carrying on the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this iſland; and to thoſe already appointed for building, finiſhing, and repairing, the public edifice in St. Jago de la Vega;" and for appointing commiſſioners for forts, fortifications, and public buildings:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Cockburn took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Cockburn, from the committee, reported, that they had directed him to recommend to the houſe to refer the ſaid bill to the ſame committee that brought it in, to be re-conſidered:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell and Mr. Chriſtie be added to the ſaid committee.

Ordered, That the order of commitment on the bill for regulating the fees of the maſters of the high court of chancery of this iſland, be poſtponed until to-morrow ſennight.

Ordered, That Mr. Oſborn have leave of abſence for a few days.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Veneris,

Veneris, 11° die Novembris, 1796.

Papers. HENRY Shirley, eſquire, attending, took the uſual oaths, and his ſeat, accordingly.

The bill for raiſing a tax on land within this iſland, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, that the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, on Friday next.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to prevent gunpowder and fire-arms from falling into the hands of maroons, ſlaves, and other improper perſons; and for other purpoſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Grant took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Grant, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to prevent gunpowder and fire-arms from falling into the hands of maroons, ſlaves, and other improper perſons; and for other purpoſes."

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to enable his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, from time to time, to appoint judges of the ſupreme court of judicature, and courts of aſſize, in this iſland, who ſhall be barriſters of a certain ſtanding, to hold their commiſſions during good behaviour; for granting ſalaries to ſuch judges; and for other purpoſes;

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Hering, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Cockburn, and Mr. Grant, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A motion being made, and the queſtion put, that the houſe do adjourn till Tueſday next;

It paſſed in the negative:

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame,

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Sabbati, 12° die Novembris, 1796.

THE engroſſed bill to prevent gunpowder and fire-arms from falling into the hands of maroons, ſlaves, and other improper perſons, and for other purpoſes, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Mr. Cockburn, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill for the more ſpeedy collection of the public taxes; and the arrears thereof now due; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, on Tueſday next.

Mr. Cockburn, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill to appoint commiſſioners to inſpect the books of the receiver-general, and to ſettle and adjuſt the public accounts; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, on Tueſday next.

Mr. Mowat, from the committee to whom the petition of the magiſtrates, veſtrymen, and other inhabitants, of the pariſh of St. James, was referred, reported,

That they had enquired into the allegations therein ſet forth, and find they are true; but beg leave to ſubmit the prayer thereof to the conſideration of the houſe.

Mr. Perry, from the committee to whom the petition of David Duff, of the pariſh of St. James, clerk, was referred, reported, that they had enquired into the allegations therein ſet forth, and find they are true.

Mr. Henry, from the committee to whom the petition of James Newby was referred, reported,

That they had enquired into the allegations therein ſet forth, and find they are true, and are of opinion, that he ſhould be paid the ſum of 391*l.* 2*s.* 9*d.* the balance of the account annexed to his petition; and alſo that he ſhould have an allowance of intereſt on the ſaid ſum, from the 30th October, 1795.

Ordered, That the above three reports be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of the merchants and inhabitants of the town of Savanna-la-Mar, in the pariſh of Weſtmorland, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That maſters of veſſels, ſupercargoes, travelling Jews, and other tranſient perſons, frequently import into the ſaid town and pariſh, and diſpoſe of conſiderable quantities of merchandize, at a low rate, thereby obtaining, very injuriouſly, a manifeſt advantage over the fair trader, reſident and paying taxes in the ſaid town and pariſh:"

And praying for relief:

Ordered,

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Cockburn; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of John James, junior, of the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, a free quadroon man, on behalf of himſelf, and of his children, Jonathan James, John James, William Rhodes James, and Ann James, lawfully begotten in wedlock, on the body of Anna Bonella James, a white woman, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner hath been baptized, educated, and inſtructed in the principles of the Chriſtian religion, according to the communion of the church of England, as by law eſtabliſhed, and hath cauſed his children to be baptized and educated in the ſame manner:

"That the petitioner is poſſeſſed of very conſiderable property in this iſland; but, from the unfortunate circumſtance of his birth, his ſaid children, although born of a white woman in wedlock, are, by the laws of this country, prevented from ſtanding for and ſaving deficiencies, for ſuch the petitioner's property:

"And praying, that the houſe will give leave for a bill to be brought in, for granting to the petitioner's ſaid children, the privilege of ſtanding for and ſaving deficiencies for the petitioner's property."

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Murray, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, and Mr. Cuthbert; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. G. Fuller took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. G. Fuller, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill, where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes."

The houſe being informed, that the receiver-general attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the houſe, according to order, an account of monies remaining unpaid of the grant of 15,000*l.* voted in the ſeſſion of 1794, and of the grant of 6000*l.* voted in the laſt ſeſſion, for making and repairing roads; and alſo an account of monies remaining unpaid of the different grants for making and repairing roads, voted prior to the ſeſſion of 1794:

And then he withdrew:

And the ſaid accounts being ſeverally read, are as follows:

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An account of monies remaining unpaid of the grant of 15,000l. voted in the ſeſſion of 1794, andt he grant of 6000l. which was voted in the laſt ſeſſion, for making and repairing roads, &c.

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Road from Bath over the mountains to Port-Antonio, 1795	200	0	0			
Grant of 1796 - -	300	0	0—	500	0	0
Road from Croaſdailes to doctor Telfer's, through Halſted's, 1795	400	0	0			
Deduct ſo much paid - -	390	16	10—	9	3	2
Road from Hately's Tavern to Johnſton's Gut - -	400	0	0			
Deduct ſo much paid - -	200	2	6—	199	17	6
Road from Æolus works to Petersfield canes - -	200	0	0			
Deduct ſo much paid - -	172	10	0—	27	10	0
Road from the mouth of Swift-River to Woolfrys's -	800	0	0			
Deduct ſo much paid - -	144	0	0—	656	0	0
Road from Hope-River to lands of George Riches, &c. -	200	0	0			
Deduct ſo much paid - -	95	1	6—	104	18	6
Road from Well-Bay to Turtle-Crawle, 1795 - -				200	0	0
Road from Palmeto-Grove to join the high road from St. Jago de la Vega - - - -	700	0	0			
Grant of 1796 - -	300	0	0			
	1000	0	0			
Deduct ſo much paid -	820	0	0—	180	0	0
Road from Williamsfield dam, St. Thomas in the Vale, to boundary of St. Mary's - - -	450	0	0			
Deduct ſo much paid -	424	10	4—	25	9	8
Road from Simpſon's gate to eaſt gate of Hull's penn	300	0	0			
Deduct ſo much paid -	200	0	0—	100	0	0
Road from eaſt gate of Hull's penn to road from Dry-Harbour				400	0	0
Road from Cave-River barracks through Bog-Hole in Clarendon, 1795 - - - - -	500	0	0			
Grant, 1796 - -	300	0	0			
	800	0	0			
Deduct ſo much paid -	500	0	0—	300	0	0
Road from Louiſbourgh to Glenn Goffe's, grant 1795 -	100	0	0			
ditto 1796 -	150	0	0			
	250	0	0			
Deduct ſo much paid - -	77	2	6—	172	17	6
Road commonly called the Elderſley road, grant 1795 -	450	0	0			
ditto 1796 -	250	0	0			
	700	0	0			
Deduct ſo much paid - -	125	12	6—	574	7	6

Road

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Road called the Mile-Gully road - -	1000	0	0			
Deduct ſo much paid - -	629	6	0	370	14	0
Road commonly called the Cheſterfield road, grant 1795	450	0	0			
ditto 1796	250	0	0	700	0	0
Road from Great-River to Carpenter's Hill, grant 1795	400	0	0			
ditto 1796	200	0	0			
	600	0	0			
Deduct ſo much paid -	525	5	0	74	15	0
Road from Lucea to Glaſgow eſtate - -	600	0	0			
Deduct ſo much paid -	459	3	9	140	16	3
Road from Montego-Bay to the interſection of the St. Ann's road				1500	0	0
Road from the barrack road to the line of St. Elizabeth's, 1795	300	0	0			
Grant 1796 - -	200	0	0			
	500	0	0			
Deduct ſo much paid -	491	12	5	8	7	7
Road from the Bath Ridge to Seaman's Valley, Stanton Harcourt, &c. 1796 - - - -	300	0	0			
Deduct ſo much paid -	200	0	0	100	0	0
Road from the Buff-Bay road to road from doctor Telfer to Botanic Garden				300	0	0
Road from Bath, through Nanny-Town, to road from Swift-River to Silver-Hill				600	0	0
Road from Eden to Silver-Hill - -				350	0	0
Road from Williamsfield to Yates's, in St. Thomas in the Vale				150	0	0
Road from Luidas Vale, in St. John's, to Old Woman Savanna				150	0	0
Road from Grove-Place, towards St. Elizabeth, through Petersfield -				250	0	0
Road from eaſt entrance of Kelly's penn to Hull's gate - -				700	0	0
Road from Montego-Bay, through the interior of St. James's, Trelawny, and St. Ann's - - - - - -				300	0	0
Road from Bogue-Hill to Grove-Place, in St. Elizabeth's - -				500	0	0
Road through Bull-Head penn and Aurora to Lucea - -				300	0	0
Due on roads, &c. - -				9944	16	8

Spaniſh-Town, 12th Nov. 1796.

THOS. HOLCOMBE, *pro R. G.*

An account of monies remaining unpaid, of the different grants for making and repairing roads, &c. voted prior to ſeſſion of 1794.

	l.	s.	d.
Road in St. Ann's, from Hull's gate weſtward, due on the grant of 1792 -	186	1	"

				l.	*s.*	*d.*
Road in St. Ann's, from Voce's to Hull's gate, due on the grant of 1794				67	12	1
Road from Palmeto-Grove to St. Thomas in the Vale, due on the grants prior to 1794				13	0	3
Road commonly called the Elderſley road, due on the grant prior to 1794				114	18	4
Road to avoid Roaring-River-Hill, in St. Ann's, due on ditto, prior to 1794				13	7	11
Road commonly called the Cheſterfield road, grant in ſeſſion of 1792	*l.* 500	*s.* 0	*d.* 0			
Paid on account thereof	200	0	0	300	0	0
Road from the foot of Dears's mountain to Stoney-Hill, due on the grants prior to 1794				24	15	10
Road from Bog-Walk to the dividing-line between St. Thomas in the Vale and St. Andrew, due on grant of 1793				31	0	0
Road from Temple-Hall gate to Tom's River, grant 1793	300	0	0			
Paid on account	48	7	1	251	12	11
Road from Tom's River to Agualta-Vale, due on the grant 1793				19	6	3
Road from the mouth of Swift-River to Woolfrys's mountain, due on the grant 1793				115	8	6
				1137	3	8

Spaniſh-Town, 12th Nov. 1796.

THO. HOLCOMBE, *pro R. G.*

Ordered, That the above accounts do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

Then the houſe adjourned till Tueſday morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Martis, 15° die Novembris, 1796.

Prayers. JOSEPH James Swaby, eſquire, attending, took the uſual oaths, and his ſeat, accordingly.

The engroſſed bill for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs;

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Henckell, Mr. Perry, Mr. Reid, Mr. Dawſon, and Mr. R. Roſs, be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bill, and alſo the engroſſed bill of Saturday laſt, to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill for the more ſpeedy collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof now due, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

The bill to appoint commiſſioners to inſpect the books of the receiver-general, and to ſettle and adjuſt the public accounts, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

Mr. Wedderburn, from the committee to whom the petition of the merchants and inhabitants of the town of Savanna-la-Mar, in the pariſh of Weſtmorland was referred, reported, that they had enquired into the allegations therein ſet forth, and find they are true, and are of opinion, that a committee ſhould be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill for aſcertaining, aſſeſſing, and collecting, a tax on tranſient traders in the ſaid town:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Cockburn, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Mr. Whitehorne, from the committee to whom the petition of William Burrowes, deputy-marſhal, and keeper of the county-gaol of Middleſex, was referred, reported, that they had enquired into the allegations therein ſet forth, and find they are true, and are of opinion, that he ſhould be allowed the ſum of 200*l. per annum*, for the hire of a white perſon, to attend the priſon of the ſaid county, and for the hire of extra negroes as under turn-keys, for the ſaid gaol, and for ſupplying the ſame with wood and water:

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of James Walker, M. D. phyſician to the county-gaol of Surrey, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner, ſince his appointment as phyſician to the ſaid gaol, hath been paid 100*l. per annum*, and alſo the amount of certain accounts for medicines, purchaſed by him for the ſick priſoners confined in the ſaid gaol:

"That the petitioner, ſince the 8th November, 1795 (the time to which his laſt account was ſtated), hath attended upon, and preſcribed for, the ſick priſoners confined in the ſaid gaol, and hath furniſhed and ſupplied them with all neceſſary medicines, a liſt or account of which, made up to the 8th November inſtant, is hereunto annexed, amounting to the ſum of 22*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*"

And

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* IX.

Ordered, That the above petition and account be referred to the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of Stephen Cawley, of the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, ſurveyor, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner was, in the late rebellion, employed by major-general Walpole, in taking a journey from the pariſh of St. Elizabeth to St. James, and in attending at the Old Maroon and Cudjoe Towns; in which ſervice he was engaged from the 29th September to the 6th December, 1795, during which time he was employed in making ſurveys into the cockpits, acting as a guide to parties ſent into the woods, and making maps of the roads and ſettlements, adjacent to Trelawny and Accompong Towns:

"That major-general Walpole, conſidering the ſervices of the petitioner in that reſpect, deſired him to make out an account againſt the public for the ſame, and which has been certified by the ſaid major-general Walpole:

"That the petitioner hath heard, and believes, that ſurveyors, who have been employed on the like occaſions, have been duly paid and rewarded by the houſe:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* X.

A petition of Francis Robertſon, of the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, ſurveyor, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner, in the late maroon rebellion, was ordered by major-general Walpole, to attend the troops ſtationed at Hector's River, in the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, as a ſurveyor and guide, in pointing out the moſt advantageous and proper places for their poſts and advanced parties:

"That the petitioner was employed in ſuch ſervice from the 11th of Auguſt, 1795, to the 3d March, 1796; an account for which is hereto annexed:

"That the petitioner hath heard, and believes, that ſurveyors, who have been employed on the like occaſions, have been rewarded by the houſe for ſuch ſervices:

"That the petitioner, in the ſaid ſervice, loſt a horſe of the value of 25*l.*

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XI.

A petition of James Brady, was preſented to the houſe, and read, praying payment for an account thereto annexed:

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NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XII.

A petition of James Lyon, of the pariſh of Trelawny, merchant, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner ſold and delivered a negro man ſlave, named Dublin, to ſerve for the benefit of the country; which ſlave was of the value of 120*l.* as appears by the annexed valuation and certificate:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For valuation and certificate ſee appendix, No.* XIII.

A petition of Archibald Moriſon, of the pariſh of Trelawny, merchant, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner, in the laſt ſeſſion of the late aſſembly, preſented a petition, praying payment of an account, for ſundry articles ſupplied for the uſe of the forces on ſervice againſt the maroons, in the late rebellion, amounting to 670*l.* 0*s.* 7½*d.* and which articles the petitioner avers were charged at a fair, reaſonable, and cuſtomary price:

" That the ſaid account was referred to the committee, appointed to examine and ſtate the martial law expences, who deducted therefrom 45*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.* which will be loſt to the petitioner, unleſs payment be ordered by the houſe:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XIV.

A petition of George Card, adjutant to the 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner was obliged to furniſh wood, water, *&c.* for the uſe of the regiment, in virtue of a contract entered into by him for that purpoſe, whereby it was neceſſary for him to keep mules and horſes:

" That, in Auguſt, 1795, three of the petitioner's mules were impreſſed for the public ſervice, and periſhed in conſequence of ſevere labour:

" That, in replacing ſuch loſs, the petitioner is under great pecuniary embarraſſment; the more ſo, as the petitioner received no hire for the ſaid mules:"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above ſix petitions, and accounts, be referred to the committee, appointed to examine and ſtate the ſeveral accounts of the commiſſaries, agents, contractors, quartermaſters, and all other perſons who have demands on the public, in conſequence of the late martial law.

A petition of the reverend Thomas Warren, on behalf of himſelf and the other executors of John Whitaker, deceaſed, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That a large party of the rebellious maroons, on the 6th November, 1795, burnt all the buildings on Ginger-Hill ſettlement, belonging to the eſtate of the ſaid John Whitaker, chopped off the right hand of a valuable negro man ſlave, for refuſing to join them, and murdered another, who was guarding the proviſions on the ſaid ſettlement:

" That the ſaid buildings had been lately erected for the purpoſe of taking off a crop of ginger, great part of which was loſt in conſequence:

" That the ſaid ginger-work was eſtabliſhed, in order to enable the executors to pay off the debts affecting the eſtate of the ſaid John Whitaker, which are ſo heavy, that they have been obliged to advance large ſums of money from their own funds, to prevent the negroes being levied on, under writs of *venditioni*:

" That the annexed accounts contain a moderate eſtimate of the actual loſſes ſuſtained, excluſive of the eventual loſſes occaſioned, thereby:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XV.

A petition of Charles Samuells, of the pariſh of Hanover, planter, eldeſt ſon, one of the reſiduary deviſees, and one of the executors, of Narciſſus Samuells, late of the pariſh of Hanover, eſquire, deceaſed, on behalf of himſelf and other heirs, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner knows an account was made out by the ſaid Narciſſus Samuells, with intent to be laid before the late aſſembly, and believes the ſame was delivered in to the committee, appointed to examine and ſtate the accounts of the martial law expences, during the laſt ſeſſion; but whether the ſaid account was rejected, or ordered to lie over, the petitioner knows not, no order for payment appearing, nor the accounts returned to the petioner:

" That the annexed account, amounting to 1173*l* 14*s*. 8*d*. was found amongſt the papers of the ſaid Narciſſus Samuells, and the petitioner conceives the ſame to be a copy of the account before mentioned:

" That the petitioner knows that Coldſpring, the property of the ſaid Narciſſus Samuells, was made a poſt early in martial law; that the troops quartered there had the uſe of the houſe, furniture, proviſions, paſtures, and every thing belonging to the property for a conſiderable time; and the place continued to be occupied as a poſt, during the maroon rebellion:

" That great part of the furniture was loſt, and the cultivation of the property, the buildings, and the fences deſtroyed:

" That the ſaid Narciſſus Samuells owed at leaſt three fourths of the purchaſe-money for ſaid premiſes, which, with other debts, amount to about 4000*l*. and has left ſix children, beſides the petitioner; and, excluſive of the ſaid premiſes, poſſeſſed but 33 ſlaves, and ſtock to the value of 300*l*."

And praying for relief.

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NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XVI.

Ordered, That the above two petitions, and accounts, be referred to the committee, appointed to take into conſideration, and report to the houſe their opinion reſpecting, all ſuch loſſes and damages as have been ſuſtained by individuals, during the maroon rebellion, and by occaſion of the public ſervice.

A memorial of Bryan Higgins, M. D. was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the memorialiſt, having been many years engaged in the improvement of arts and manufactures, dependant on chemical ſcience, hath diſcovered certain proceſſes for the better manufacture of the ſtaple commodities of this iſland, whereby the ſugar may be made whiter, purer, and more valuable, intrinſically, and the rum may be made more grateful, ſalubrious, and valuable, than by the ſyſtem heretofore purſued in the manufacture of theſe articles, and whereby the loſs, by drainage of melaſſes, during the tranſportation, may be prevented, and the fuel employed moſt effectually and œconomically:

" That, in conſequence of the communications made on theſe ſubjects, by the memorialiſt, to the Weſt-India merchants and planters in London, and of their decided opinion, of the general benefits which may be derived in this iſland from his ſervices in the inſtitution and practice of theſe proceſſes, it was reſolved, at a meeting of the merchants and planters aforeſaid, on the 26th May laſt, ' that your memorialiſt ſhould be recommended to the countenance and protection of the houſe, for the execution of the ſervices aforeſaid :'

" That, in conſequence of ſuch recommendation, and under the hope of rendering ſuch eſſential ſervices in this iſland, and of being moreover uſeful by a due communication of his knowledge of ſubjects, naturally connected with the neceſſary agriculture and arts of Jamaica, the memorialiſt, reſigning a reſpectable eſtabliſhment, has undertaken a voyage to this iſland :"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above memorial be referred to Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Murray, Mr. Stewart, Mr. W. Roſs, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Perry, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Jaques; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of the inhabitants of the pariſh of Clarendon, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the ſum of 300*l.* granted, in the late ſeſſion of the late aſſembly, for the making and continuing a road from Cave-River, through Bog-Hole, for communication to the adjoining pariſhes, has been expended, but has proved inſufficient :"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above petition, and alſo the accounts preſented to the houſe on Saturday laſt, by the receiver-general, according to order, of monies remaining unpaid of the grant of 15,000*l.* voted in the ſeſſion of 1794, and of the grant of 6000*l* which was voted in the laſt ſeſſion, and alſo of the different grants voted prior to the ſeſſions of 1794, for making and repairing roads, and ordered to lie on the table, be referred to the committee, appointed

appointed to appropriate the grant of 3000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing the public roads, and ſuch internal roads of communication as may be neceſſary to encourage ſettlers to cultivate lands at a diſtance from the ſea.

Ordered, That Mr. Redwood be added to the ſaid committee.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, and on the public offices; and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Campbell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Campbell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through a part of the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Then Mr. Campbell acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the ſaid bill.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill to amend an act entitled, "An act to repeal an act, paſſed in the year 1759, entitled, 'An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire; and for providing certain lands and premiſes to be annexed to the government, for the uſe of the governor for the time being;' alſo one other act, paſſed in the year 1795, entitled, 'An act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, "An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire; and for providing certain lands and premiſes to be annexed to the government, for the uſe of the governor for the time being;" to enable certain commiſſioners to ſell the government penn and mountain, with the buildings, ſlaves, and cattle thereunto belonging, and to apply the monies ariſing from ſuch ſale towards defraying the expences of the government of this iſland; and for granting a further additional ſalary to the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his adminiſtration, in lieu of the ſaid penn and mountain;"

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Shirley, and Mr. Wedderburn, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Reſolved, That a meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to requeſt that he will be pleaſed to furniſh the houſe with a return of the negroes, retained in the public ſervice, who had been received into the black corps.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

"MR.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor, to lay before the houſe ſundry accounts and claims, of which the following is a liſt:

No. 1. His majeſty's government with Robert Thomſon.
2. 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons.
3. Account of expences incurred by the 20th regiment light dragoons, from 1ſt November, 1795, to 31ſt October, 1796.
4. Memorial of William Lempriere, acting ſurgeon to the forces.
5. The public of Jamaica to lieutenant Brunt, paymaſter to the 83d regiment.
6. Account of Walter Wordie, for hire of a meſs-room for 62d regiment.
7. Accounts of James Jones, eſquire.
8. Return of lodging-money due the officers of 83d regiment.
9. Pioneers account of the 13th regiment light dragoons.
10. Account of Maclaurin Gillies.
11. Account of Maclaurin Gillies.
12. Petition of captain Wallen, 20th light dragoons.
13. Account of William Collins.
14. Account of the Hanover workhouſe.
15. Account of William Pranch.
16. Memorial of David Watſon, aſſiſtant ſurgeon.
17. Account of William Collins.
18. Account of William Collins."

NOTE, *For theſe ſeveral accounts, &c. ſee appendix, No.* XVII.

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ **Ep virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.**

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 16° die Novembris, 1796.

Papers. ORDERED, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt that you will be pleaſed to furniſh the houſe with a return of the negroes, retained in the public ſervice, who had been received in the black corps."

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart and Mr. Jaques be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, he would comply with the requeſt of the houſe.

Mr. Murray, from the committee to whom the petition of John James junior, of the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, a free quadroon man, on behalf of himſelf, and of his children, Jonathan James, John James, William Rhodes James, and Ann James, lawfully begotten in wedlock, on the body of Anna Bonella James, a white woman, was referred, reported, that they had enquired into the allegations therein ſet forth, and find they are true, and are of opinion, that leave ſhould be given for a bill to be brought in, to enable the petitioner's ſaid children to ſtand for and ſave deficiency reſpectively, for the benefit of the petitioner, or for any other perſon whatever, with whom they may reſide;

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Murray, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, and Mr. Cuthbert, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

" MR. SPEAKER,

" I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe, an extract of a letter from his grace the duke of Portland, dated Whitehall, 12th of July, 1796, relating to the 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons; and his honour truſts the houſe will give it a moſt ſerious and attentive conſideration.

' *Extract of a letter from his grace the duke of Portland, dated Whitehall, 12th July, 1796, relating to the 20th, or Jamaica, light dragoons.*

' MY LORD,

' I join, with the reſt of my colleagues in office, in lamenting, as ſincerely as any proprietor in Jamaica, the expences which have been incurred in ſuppreſſing the maroon rebellion, and the burthens which the country muſt for ſome little time ſuffer upon that account; but the magnanimity and liberality of the legiſlature have too often, and too conſpicuouſly, manifeſted themſelves, and the candour and juſtice of the aſſembly ſtand upon too ſolid and well tried ground, to allow me to ſuſpect them of giving way to the preſſure of temporary difficulties, or that they are capable of diſappointing the expectations of this country, on any point in which their honour and good faith can be ſuppoſed to be involved: I therefore perſuade myſelf, that, as ſoon as your lordſhip ſhall have had time to call the recollection of the members of that body, to the motives and conditions upon which the 20th regiment was raiſed; that, when they are reminded, that it was underſtood to be a permanent eſtabliſhment for Jamaica, and that it was ſent thither at a time of profound peace, in conſequence of his majeſty's particular attention to the earneſt ſolicitations of the iſland, which were accompanied with repreſentations of the peculiar fitneſs of ſuch a corps for the preſervation of internal order, and the general intereſts of the planters; that the conduct of this corps, from their firſt landing in Jamaica, has been not only unexceptionable, but uniformly correct and highly meritorious, and that the iſland has juſt been deriving the moſt eſſential benefit from their ſervices, it is ſurely not the moment which ſhould be preferred for ſuch a mark of indifference and diſregard; and, if to this conſideration is added, the new ſituation of the neighbouring iſland of St. Domingo, the ſpirit of enterprize by which the public enemy is conſtantly actuated, their ſecret and hitherto unheard-of means in raiſing internal inſurrections, and undermining all regular government; their unwearied exertions in carrying thoſe means into effect; and the ſyſtem of ravage and devaſtation which they

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every where purſue, which it ſhould ſeem that this ſpecies of troops is beſt adapted to reſiſt and defeat; when it is obvious beſides, that even the decided ſuperiority of our naval force, or of our military force, under ſuch diſpoſitions as offenſive operations might require, form no certain ſecurity againſt the unforeſeen and deſtructive machinations of the common enemy, to part with a corps ſo peculiarly qualified for the occaſion, laying wholly out of the queſtion, the impreſſion which ſuch a meaſure may make on the military in general, whoſe minds may not be as open to be influenced by the generous conduct of their officers in this caſe, as I dare ſay they would be in every other, appears to be a meaſure well deſerving the exertions of your lordſhip's beſt abilities to prevent and avert:

'Upon theſe grounds, I truſt that your lordſhip will meet with no ſerious difficulty, in prevailing upon the aſſembly to reconſider this matter, and in inducing them to continue this corps on its preſent eſtabliſhment: But, ſhould the aſſembly, notwithſtanding, decide ultimately againſt the permanent eſtabliſhment of the 20th regiment in Jamaica, there certainly can be no doubt but that the mutual intereſts and convenience of the iſland, and the public, will be attended to in the period to be fixed upon for its continuing on its preſent eſtabliſhment; and, at all events, I am commanded to ſignify to your lordſhip, his majeſty's pleaſure, that the horſes of the 20th light dragoons are not to be ſeparated from the men, or otherwiſe diſpoſed of, on any account whatever.

'I have the honour to be, *&c. &c. &c.*

(Signed) 'PORTLAND."

Mr. Stewart, from the committee, appointed to take into conſideration, and report to the houſe their opinion reſpecting, all ſuch loſſes and damages as have been ſuſtained by individuals, during the maroon rebellion, and by occaſion of the public ſervice, reported,

That they had taken into conſideration the petition of John Whitaker, attorney to William Atherton, eſquire, and are of opinion, he ſhould be allowed the ſum of 95*l.* in full of the ſeveral accounts for loſſes and damages ſuſtained on his penn, called Spring-Vale, during the maroon rebellion, annexed to the ſaid petition:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of Joſeph Tucker, and are of opinion, he ſhould be allowed the ſum of 100*l.* as an indemnification for the loſs of his wearing apparel, *&c.* but are of opinion, he is not entitled to any recompenſe for the ſervices ſtated in his petition:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of Alexander Briſbane and John Reid, carpenters, and are of opinion, they ſhould be allowed the ſum of 500*l.* in full compenſation for the ſeveral loſſes and damages ſuſtained by them on their ſettlement, called Mount-Pharon, during the late maroon rebellion:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of George Gordon, of the pariſh of St. James, planter, and are of opinion, that he ſhould be allowed the ſum of 1500*l.* in full compenſation for the extraordinary loſſes and damages ſuſtained by him on his property, called Kenmure, during the late maroon rebellion:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of Charles Samuells, of the pariſh of Hanover, in behalf of himſelf, and the other heirs of Narciſſus Samuells, deceaſed, and are of opinion, that the ſum of 500*l.* ſhould be granted in full compenſation for the loſſes and damages ſuſtained by the ſaid Narciſſus Samuells, during the late maroon rebellion, ſuch ſum to be paid into the hands of the repreſentatives of the pariſh of St. James, to be by them diſtributed among the children of the ſaid Narciſſus Samuells, as they may judge proper:

And

And that they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of the reverend Thomas Warren, on behalf of himſelf and the other executors of John Whitaker, deceaſed, praying compenſation for the loſſes and damages ſuſtained on his ſettlement, called Ginger-Hill, during the late maroon rebellion; and are of opinion, that the prayer thereof ſhould be denied:

Mr. Whitehorne, from the committee to whom the petition of Adam Dolmage, iſland ſtore-keeper, was referred, reported, that they had enquired into the allegations therein ſet forth, and find they are true, but ſubmit the prayer thereof to the conſideration of the houſe.

A member, in his place, laid before the houſe, a return of ordnance ſtores belonging to the iſland, in charge of the iſland ſtore-keeper.

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and paper therewith ſent, alſo the above two reports, and the return, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of Francis Rigby Brodbelt and James Lee, practitioners in phyſic and ſurgery, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That Francis Rigby Brodbelt, practitioner in phyſic and ſurgery, deceaſed, attended upon, and preſcribed for, the ſick priſoners in the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega, from the 6th October to 9th December, 1795, for which there is due to his repreſentative, the ſum of 17*l.* 10*s.* being at the rate of 100*l. per annum*, the ſalary uſually allowed the ſurgeon to the ſaid gaol:

"That the petitioners, under an appointment from his honour the lieutenant-governor, have attended on, and preſcribed for, the ſick priſoners confined in the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega, from the ſaid 9th December, 1795, to the 6th October laſt, for which there is due to them the ſum of 82*l.* 10*s.* being at the rate aforeſaid:"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to appoint commiſſioners to inſpect the books of the receiver-generrl, and to ſettle and adjuſt the public accounts:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Cockburn took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Cockburn, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered,

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to appoint commiſſioners to inſpect the books of the receiver-general, and to ſettle and adjuſt the public accounts."

Ordered, That the ſeveral collecting conſtables, who have not yet paid in to the receiver-general's office, ſuch monies as they have received on account of the public taxes, be taken into cuſtody by the ſergeant at arms attending this houſe; and that Mr. Speaker do ſign his warrant or warrants for that purpoſe, unleſs ſuch collecting conſtable or conſtables ſhall give ſufficient reaſons for not having delivered the ſame, to the commiſſioners of public accounts, on or before the 7th day of December next.

Ordered, That the above reſolution of the houſe be publiſhed in the Royal Gazette, the St. Jago Gazette, the Cornwall Chronicle, and the Falmouth Mercury, for three weeks.

A meſſage from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by the council to acquaint the houſe, that they have agreed to the bill entitled, "An act to prevent gunpowder and fire-arms from falling into the hands of maroons, ſlaves, and other improper perſons; and for other purpoſes; with the following amendments; *viz.*

In the 22d line from the top of the ſecond ſheet, *dele* the words, "And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid," and all the remaining words of the ſame clauſe, as far as the word "clergy," inclusive, in the 29th line from the top of the ſame ſheet; and, in place thereof, inſert the following clauſes: "And be it enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that if any perſon whatſoever ſhall, after the paſſing of this act, ſell or barter, by or under any pretence whatſoever, to any maroon, negro, or other ſlave, any gunpowder, gun or guns, piſtol or piſtols, or other fire-arms of any deſcription, every ſuch perſon or perſons, ſo offending, ſhall be guilty of felony, without benefit of clergy. And be it enacted, that if any perſon or perſons whatever ſhall, after the paſſing of this act, give, lend, or otherwiſe diſpoſe of, any gunpowder, ſhot, bullets, or other ammunition, or any fire-arms, to any maroon, negro, or other ſlave, every ſuch perſon, being thereof convicted, ſhall ſuffer fine and impriſonment, according to the circumſtances of the caſe: Provided always, that nothing herein contained ſhall be conſtrued to extend to prevent any proprietor (being a white perſon), from arming his or her ſlave or ſlaves, in the preſence, and under the direction of one or more white perſon or perſons, for the neceſſary preſervation of his or her perſon or property."

Ordered, That the conſideration of the above meſſage be poſtponed till to-morrow.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 17° die Novembris, 1796.

Papers. THE engroſſed bill to appoint commiſſioners to inſpect the books of the receiver-general, and to ſettle and adjuſt the public accounts, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell and Mr. Telfer be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bill to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Campbell, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill to regulate the militia; to aſcertain who ſhall compoſe future councils of war; and for other purpoſes reſpecting the ſaid militia; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow:

Mr. Cockburn, from the committee to whom the bill to repeal two ſeveral acts of this iſland, one entitled, "An act for appointing commiſſioners for ordering and inſpecting the works in and about the forts, ſortifications and barracks of this iſland;" the other entitled, "An act to add commiſſioners to thoſe already appointed for carrying on the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this iſland; and to thoſe already appointed for building, finiſhing, and repairing, the public edifice in St. Jago de la Vega;" and for appointing commiſſioners for forts, fortifications, and public buildings, was referred, to be re-conſidered, reported the ſame; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Mr. Murray, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill to enable Jonathan James, John James, William Rhodes James, and Ann James, ſons and daughter of John James junior, of the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, a free quadroon man, by his wife Anna Bonella James, a white woman, to ſtand for and ſave deficiency reſpectively, for the benefit of the ſaid John James junior, or for any other perſon whatever, with whom they may reſide; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Mr. Stewart, from the committee appointed to take into conſideration, and report to the houſe their opinion reſpecting, all ſuch loſſes and damages as have been ſuſtained by individuals during the maroon rebellion, and by occaſion of the public ſervice, reported,

That the committee requeſted permiſſion of the houſe, to take into conſideration, and to report their opinion reſpecting, all ſuch caſes of loſſes and damages ſuſtained by individuals, during the late rebellion, as ſhall appear to them to come within the intent and meaning of the reſolutions of the houſe, of the 9th inſtant, without the ſame being referred to them by the houſe:

Reſolved, That the houſe do diſagree to the report.

A petition

A petition of William Roſs, captain of Fort-Haldane, in the pariſh of St. Mary, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner was appointed captain of Fort-Haldane on 30th September, 1795:

" That he found it neceſſary, in order to take due care of the magazine and guns belonging to the ſaid fort, to employ a white perſon, at a ſalary of 50*l. per annum*; and alſo two negroes to keep the barracks and other buildings in good order and condition; and hath incurred ſuch charges in that reſpect as are ſtated in the annexed account:

" That the petitioner finds, that two negroes, hitherto employed as aforeſaid, are inadequate to the purpoſe, and conceives that four ſlaves are abſolutely neceſſary, to perform the requiſite labour:"

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XVIII.

Ordered, That the above petition, and account, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of James Stewart, deputy-marſhal, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner has been at very great expence and trouble, in maintaining, taking care of, and paying very conſiderable ſums of money for, the priſoners mentioned in the annexed account:

" That, from the 25th May to the 3d Auguſt laſt, proviſions were at a very high rate, and none but American proviſions could be purchaſed:

" That the petitioner was obliged to maintain 108 negroes, ſent to his charge by the lieutenant-governor, for the greater part of the time they remained in his cuſtody, with corn-meal at 4*l. per* barrel, and pork at 9*l. per* barrel, and for which articles he was obliged to advance the caſh:

" That the ſeveral other charges in the ſaid account, were incurred as therein ſtated:"

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XIX.

Ordered, That the above petition, and account, be referred to the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of John Largie, of the pariſh of St. James, practitioner in phyſic and ſurgery, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner hath been an inhabitant of the pariſh of St. James for fifteen years paſt; and, in conſequence of having reſided all that time in the vicinity of the Trelawny maroon-

maroon-town, he became well acquainted with the country, and roads near the ſaid town:

" That, ſhortly after the breaking out of the late rebellion, the petitioner was applied to, to take the command of a party of black ſhot, to be ſent againſt the rebels, to which he agreed, with an intention, and in the hope of being of ſervice to the country; and accordingly received an order from his honour the lieutenant-governor, to take the command of the ſaid party, and to march againſt the rebels, which order the petitioner obeyed, and continued in ſuch ſervice, and other military duty, for the ſpace of five weeks:

" That the petitioner was then, and is now, in poſſeſſion, under a make-good leaſe, from Ralph Mountague, eſquire, of a plantation in the ſaid pariſh, called Bandon:

" That, on the 30th Auguſt, 1795, the petitioner, and all his negroes, being abſent from ſaid plantation, in the public ſervice, a party of the rebels went thereon, and, after plundering every thing they found uſeful for themſelves, ſet fire to the buildings, and totally deſtroyed the ſame, with the furniture, proviſions, &c.

" That the rebels afterwards informed ſome of the petitioner's ſlaves, that they had deſtroyed the ſaid plantation becauſe the petitioner had been active in going into the woods againſt them:

" That the ſaid plantation, by the reaſon aforeſaid, is reduced very much in value, and the petitioner will be obliged, at the expiration of the demiſed term, to make good any deficiency in the valuation:

" That the petitioner, when the militia were diſcharged on the 24th Auguſt, 1795, was ordered, by the late colonel Fitch, to continue, with all his ſlaves, for the purpoſe of building huts for the troops, of which they ſtood greatly in need, whereby the petitioner was prevented from removing his furniture and ſtores, as other ſettlements in that neighbourhood did:

" That the loſs of the petitioner, in conſequence of the aforeſaid damages done to the ſaid plantation, amounts at leaſt, on a moderate calculation, to the ſum of 1790*l.*

" That the maroons continually frequenting the proviſion-grounds of the ſaid plantation, from which the petitioner formerly fed upwards of one hundred and twenty ſlaves, and they having built twenty-four huts, and fixed themſelves on the back thereof, the petitioner was deprived of all his ground-proviſions, and all his cattle ſtrayed away, five of which have been loſt, and the petitioner hath ſince been obliged to purchaſe food for his ſlaves at a very great expence:"

And praying for relief.

A petition of James Scarlett, junior, of the pariſh of Trelawny, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That a party of militia, being in purſuit of the maroons in rebellion, on the 17th December laſt, at Green-Vale eſtate, a negro watchman, belonging to the petitioner, ſtationed near to a wood through which the rebels effected their eſcape, was ſhot by the militia, and died immediately after the wound:"

And

And praying for relief.

A petition of Archibald M'Leiſh, of the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, planter, on behalf of the deviſees and repreſentatives of Philip Jackſon, late of the ſame place, planter, deceaſed, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the ſaid Philip Jackſon was proprietor of a ſettlement, at a place called Hector's River, in the pariſh of St. Elizabeth:

" That part of the forces under the command of major-general Walpole, during the late maroon rebellion, were, on the 12th and 13th Auguſt, 1795, ſtationed on the ſaid ſettlement, and were, with their pioneers and baggage negroes, ſupported with the proviſions growing thereon:

" That the proviſions which remained, were afterwards deſtroyed by order of the ſaid major-general Walpole:

" That the petitioner, and the other deviſees of the ſaid Philip Jackſon, have thereby ſuſtained a loſs, to an amount, at leaſt, equal to the annexed account:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XX.

Ordered, That the above three petitions, and account, be referred to the committee, appointed to take into conſideration, and report to the houſe their opinion reſpecting, all ſuch loſſes and damages as have been ſuſtained by individuals, during the maroon rebellion, and by occaſion of the public ſervice.

A petition of ſundry freeholders and other inhabitants of the ſeveral pariſhes of St. George, St. Andrew, and Portland, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the road of communication between Kingſton and the pariſhes of St. George, and Portland, by Buff-Bay river, has been found of the greateſt public utility, and is lately become more frequented than formerly, from the numerous ſettlements making along the ſaid river, and in other parts of the ſaid pariſhes:

" That many parts of the preſent road, leading over Hardwar's hill, are become extremely dangerous, and the petitioners are expoſed to great riſk and difficulty in getting their produce to market:

" That, in order to avoid the broken ground and gullies which interſect the ſaid road, it is propoſed to amend the track in ſeveral places where it can be advantageouſly done, ſo as to make the communication ſafe, more eaſy, and ſhorter:"

And praying for relief.

A petition of ſundry the freeholders and others the inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Mary was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioners, being moſtly new ſettlers, are much diſtreſſed for want of a practicable

ticable travelling road through their ſettlements, and particularly the new jury road, *No.* 55, interſecting the great road from Port-Maria-Bay to Spaniſh-Town, at Parker's Vale, and paſſing through lands belonging to William Parker, Jonathan Forbes, Samuel Douglaſs, Henry Archbould, and ſir John Dalling, baronet, adjoining the great road leading from Bagnal's Vale, below Donnington-Caſtle eſtate, to Rio-Nova-Bay and St. Ann's, being in length upwards of four miles, the greateſt part thereof a deep heavy clay ſoil, moſtly covered with trees, and will require to be paved with ſtone for upwards of two miles; the expence to attend which the petitioners are unable to ſupport:"

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders and inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Mary was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That there is a carriage-road from Annotto-Bay, in the pariſh of St. George, to Aleppo eſtate, in the pariſh of St. Mary, which will be the neareſt and beſt road from the pariſhes of Portland and St. George, and the windward part of the pariſh of St. Mary, to Spaniſh-Town, if it is continued to the Port-Maria road, leading to Spaniſh-Town:

" That a jury road has been laid out from Aleppo eſtate, to the ſaid road leading from Port-Maria to Spaniſh-Town; but, from its extent, and the great labour neceſſarily requiſite, the petitioners are incapable of completing the ſame:

" That the ſaid road, when completed, will be of the greateſt public utility, and, by enabling the proprietors, in the vicinity, to convey their produce by a ſhorter road than that now uſed, will induce many perſons to become ſettlers on the back lands of the ſaid pariſh of St. Mary:"

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders and inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Mary was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the road from Richmond, in the pariſh of St. Mary, to the line of St. Thomas in the Vale, leading to Spaniſh-Town, is the neareſt and beſt road from the pariſhes of Portland and St. George, and the windward part of the pariſh of St. Mary, to Spaniſh-Town:

" That, from its extent, and the great labour neceſſary to make the ſame a good carriage-road; the petitioners are unable to complete the ſame:"

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders and inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Mary was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That there is a road from Louiſbourg eſtate, in the pariſh of St. Mary, to Glenn Goffe's, in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, which is the neareſt and beſt road from St. Mary to Kingſton; but, from its extent, and the great labour requiſite to complete the ſame, the petitioners are incapable of effecting the purpoſe:

" That the ſaid road, when completed, will be of much public utility, by enabling proprietors,

prietors, in the vicinity, to convey their produce to market, by a much ſhorter road than is now uſed, and will induce many perſons to become ſettlers in the back lands of the ſaid pariſh of St. Mary:"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above five petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 3000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing the public roads, and ſuch internal roads of communication as may be neceſſary to encourage ſettlers to cultivate lands at a diſtance from the ſea.

The houſe, according to order, again reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland, and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits; and on the public offices; and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Campbell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Campbell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the remaining part of the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits; and on the public offices; and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes."

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill for adding commiſſioners to thoſe already made a body corporate, for building a bridge over the Rio-Cobre, in and by three ſeveral acts, one paſſed in the year 1775, one other in the year 1776, and one other in the year 1784;

Ordered, That Mr. Irving, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Cuthbert, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill to indemnify ſuch officers as have acted under the command or direction of the commander in chief, or any officer commanding or acting under their orders, from all actions at law, or ſuits that may be commenced againſt them by any perſon, for deſtroying proviſions, or obeying any orders they may have received from ſuch officer or officers, during the laſt martial law;

Ordered, That Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. P. Fuller, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Cockburn, and Mr. Hering, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt that you will be pleaſed to give directions, that a return of the licenſes which have been granted for the ſale of gunpowder, ſince the 25th day of March laſt, be laid before the houſe."

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley and Mr. Thompſon be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, he would give directions accordingly.

Ordered, That the ſecretary of this iſland do forthwith lay before the houſe, a return of the bonds which have been entered into, in his office, by maſters of ſhips or other veſſels that have arrived, in any of the ports of this iſland, ſince the 25th day of March laſt, having gunpowder on board, with the names of ſuch maſters, and of their ſureties, reſpectively.

Ordered, That the ſecretary of this iſland do forthwith lay before the houſe, a return of all certificates, recorded in his office, ſince the 25th day of March laſt, from the juſtices and veſtries of the ſeveral pariſhes, certifying the names of perſons duly qualified and fit to be truſted with the ſale of gunpowder.

Ordered, That the receiver-general do forthwith lay before the houſe, an account of all ſums paid by him, under certificates of the commiſſioners appointed by the ſubſiſtence acts, paſſed in the two laſt ſeſſions of the late aſſembly; and that he be prepared to lay before the houſe, or any committee thereof, the vouchers for the ſame, at any time when required.

A motion being made, that the receiver-general do direct repairs to be made on the iſland coach, uſed by the ſpeaker, in a ſum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds;

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Veneris,

Veneris, 18° die Novembris, 1796.

THE engroſſed bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, and on the public offices; and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell, Mr. Perry, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Turner, be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bill to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill to regulate the militia; to aſcertain who ſhall compoſe future councils of war; and for other purpoſes reſpecting the ſaid militia; was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, on Thurſday next.

The bill to repeal two ſeveral acts of this iſland, one entitled, "An act for appointing commiſſioners for ordering and inſpecting the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this iſland;" the other entitled, "An act to add commiſſioners to thoſe already appointed for carrying on the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this iſland; and to thoſe already appointed for building, finiſhing, and repairing the public edifice in St. Jago de la Vega;" and for appointing commiſſioners for forts, fortifications, and public buildings, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be re-committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

The bill to enable Jonathan James, John James, William Rhodes James, and Ann James, ſons and daughter of John James junior, of the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, a free quadroon man, by his wife Anna Bonella James, a white woman, to ſtand for and ſave deficiency reſpectively, for the benefit of the ſaid John James junior, or for any other perſon whatever, with whom they may reſide, was read a ſecond time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

Mr. Hering, from the committee to whom the bill to amend an act entitled, "An act to prevent the abuſes committed by entertaining, concealing, or carrying off, any of his majeſty's ſoldiers, any white men or women ſervants, or ſlaves belonging to any of the inhabitants of this iſland, without tickets; and for the better regulating ſervants, and deciding differences between maſters and ſervants," was referred to be re-conſidered, reported the ſame; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Mr. Cuthbert, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill to amend an act entitled,

entitled, " An act to repeal an act, paſſed in the year 1759, entitled ' An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire; and for providing certain lands and premiſes to be annexed to the government, for the uſe of the governor for the time being;" alſo one other act, paſſed in the year 1795, entitled, " An act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, ' An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire, and for providing certain lands and premiſes to be annexed to the government, for the uſe of the governor for the time being;' to enable certain commiſſioners to ſell the government penn and mountain, with the buildings, ſlaves, and cattle thereunto belonging, and to apply the monies ariſing from ſuch ſale towards defraying the expences of the government of this iſland; and for granting a further additional ſalary to the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his adminiſtration, in lieu of the ſaid penn and mountain;" which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

A petition of Alexander Forbes, eſquire, captain of the maroons reſiding at Accompong-Town, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner has, for ſeven years paſt, been captain of the maroons reſiding at Accompong-Town, and hath not, during ſuch time, received any allowance of lodging-money:

" That the petitioner is entitled to 350*l.* being at the rate of 50*l.* *per annum* for ſuch lodging-money:"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of Thomas Alves and Elizabeth Alves, adminiſtrator and adminiſtratrix of Alexander Alves, deceaſed, late deputy-marſhal for the pariſhes of St. James and Trelawny, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That there was due and owing to the ſaid Alexander Alves, in his life-time, for the warning of juries, attending of trials, executing of ſentences, and for the maintenance of negroes who had been committed to his cuſtody, charged with having joined the maroons in rebellion, from the 20th Auguſt, 1795, to the 3d October laſt, the ſum of 760*l.* 15*s.* and that there was due to the ſaid Alexander Alves, for the maintenance of priſoners in the gaols of Montego-Bay and Falmouth, from the 27th April, 1795, to the ſaid 3d day of October, the ſum of 123*l.* 19*s.* 4½*d.* the particulars of which two ſums are ſtated in the annexed accounts:"

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For accounts ſee appendix No.* XXI.

Ordered, That the above petition, and accounts, be referred to the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition

A petition of George Murray, receiver for Unity plantation, in the pariſh of Trelawny, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That there were growing, on the ſaid plantation of Unity, at the time of the maroon rebellion, thirty acres of cocos in a ſtate of great perfection:

" That, to prevent the ſaid proviſions from being ſerviceable to the maroons, it was judged neceſſary that they ſhould be deſtroyed, which was accordingly done, under the orders of lieutenant-colonel James Stewart:

" That the petitioner hath ſince been obliged to purchaſe pr oviſions for the negroes on the ſaid plantation, at a very great expence:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For the account annexed to the petition ſee appendix, No.* XXII.

A petition of William M'Conachie, planter, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That, during the late rebellion of the maroons, the petitioner was overſeer on Ginger-Hill, in the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, the property of Mr. John Whitaker, deceaſed:

" That all the buildings on the ſaid property were burnt and deſtroyed by the rebels on the 6th November, 1795, at which time the petitioner was employed in the public ſervice; and that the petitioner loſt thereby, the wearing apparel and every thing elſe that he was worth, amounting, on a moderate eſtimate, to the ſum of 167*l.*"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For the account annexed to the petition, ſee appendix, No.* XXIII.

A petition of John Barty, of the pariſh of Kingſton, ſhopkeeper, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner was, during the maroon rebellion, ordered on ſervice into the pariſh of Trelawny, with a detachment of the Kingſton militia; and, on his return, found his clothes and other articles, which he had left in Kingſton, totally deſtroyed:"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above three petitions, and accounts, be referred to the committee, appointed to take into conſideration, and report to the houſe their opinion reſpecting, all ſuch loſſes and damages as have been ſuſtained by individuals, during the maroon rebellion, and by occaſion of the public ſervice.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for regulating the fees of the maſters of the high court of chancery of this iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr.

Mr. Cuthbert took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Cuthbert, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "An act for regulating the fees of the masters of the high court of chancery of this island."

Two messages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

First message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor, to present to the house, in conformity to their message of the 16th instant, a return of the negroes, retained in the public service, who had been received into the black corps.

'*Return of the negroes, retained in the public service, who had been received into the black corps.*

'Total number retained - - - - 17

'A. BUTTER, *D. A. G.*"

Ordered, That the above message, and return therewith sent, be referred to the committee, appointed to examine and state the several accounts of the commissaries, agents, contractors, quartermasters, and all other persons who have demands on the public, in consequence of the late martial law.

Second message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor, to lay before the house, a list of the licenses which have been granted for the sale of gunpowder, since the 25th March last.

'*Return of licenses which have been granted for the sale of gunpowder, since the 25th March last.*

'John Mitchell, - - - 27th August, 1796.
'John Dow, - - - 7th September.
'Humphry Colquhoun, - - 26th April.
'John Paterson, - - - 8th October."

Ordered, That the above message, and return therewith sent, be referred to Mr. Shirley, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Shaw, and Mr. Cockburn; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that shall come before them in the most solemn manner; and that they report their proceedings thereon, to the house.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the council, to acquaint their honours, that the house disagree to the amendments proposed by their honours to the bill entitled, "An act to prevent gunpowder and fire-arms from falling into the hands of maroons, slaves, and other improper persons, and for other purposes;" and do adhere to their bill.

Then

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Sabbati, 19° die Novembris, 1796.

Prayers. THE engroſſed bill for regulating the fees of the maſters of the high court of chancery of this iſland was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The engroſſed bill to enable Jonathan James, John James, William Rhodes James, and Ann James, ſons and daughter of John James junior, of the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, a free quadroon man, by his wife, Anna Bonella James, a white woman, to ſtand for and ſave deficiency reſpectively, for the benefit of the ſaid John James junior, or for any other perſon whatever, with whom they may reſide, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to the council:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"We are ordered by the houſe to acquaint your honours, that they diſagree to the amendments propoſed by your honours, to the bill entitled, 'An act to prevent gunpowder and fire-arms from falling into the hands of maroons, ſlaves, and other improper perſons; and for other purpoſes,' and do adhere to their bill."

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert and Mr. Henry be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bills, and meſſage, to the council, and deſire their concurrence to the bills; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill to amend an act entitled, 'An act to prevent the abuſes committed by entertaining, concealing, or carrying off, any of his majeſty's ſoldiers, any white men or women ſervants, or ſlaves, belonging to any of the inhabitants of this iſland, without tickets; and for the better regulating ſervants, and deciding differences between maſters and ſervants," was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be re-committed to a committee of the whole houſe, on Tueſday next.

A petition of John Tharp, John Thomas, Robert Jackſon, Joan Jackſon, Samuel Tharp, and Robert Jackſon and Joan Jackſon, on behalf of their two ſons, William Jackſon and

James Jackſon, and of their daughters, Phœbe Jackſon, Jenny Jackſon, and Milly Jackſon, late of the Trelawny-Town maroons, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioners, in purſuance of a proclamation iſſued by the lieutenant-governor, on the 8th Auguſt, 1795, ſurrendered themſelves to his honour:

" That the petitioners were permitted, by his honour, to remain in the iſland, and they are at preſent dwelling in the pariſh of Trelawny, on charity:

" That the petitioners, except Samuel Tharp and Jackſon's ſons and daughters, are old people:

" That the petitioners have appeared before the juſtices of Trelawny, in ſeſſion aſſembled, and taken the oath required by the act called the maroon law, now in force:

" That the petitioners are without the means or abilities of ſupporting themſelves:"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; to protect freeholders on the days of chooſing churchwardens and veſtrymen; and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed duly qualified to vote at ſuch elections:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Henckell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Henckell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through part of the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Then Mr. Henckell acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, on Tueſday next, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the ſaid bill.

The houſe being informed, that the ſecretary of the iſland attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the houſe, according to order, a return of certificates recorded in his office, ſince the 25th day of March laſt, from the juſtices and veſtries of the ſeveral pariſhes, certifying the names of perſons duly qualified and fit to be truſted with the ſale of gunpowder:

And

And then he withdrew:

And the ſaid return being read;

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

Two meſſages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

Firſt meſſage.

"Mr. Speaker,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe,
The memorial of George Innes,
The memorial of Lachlan Shaw, aſſiſtant ſurgeon to the forces."

JAMAICA, ſſ.

To the right honourable ALEXANDER *earl of* BALCARRES, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, &c.*

The MEMORIAL *of* GEORGE INNES, *of the pariſh of Trelawny, in the county of Cornwall, and iſland aforeſaid, on behalf of himſelf, and the ſeveral officers of the Jamaica loyal blacks, Sheweth,*

That your memorialiſt preſented formerly, to your lordſhip, his memorial touching the expences your memorialiſt had been put to and ſuſtained, in reſpect to the ſupplying the ſaid corps with ſundry neceſſaries, and, upon the ready interference of your lordſhip in his behalf, a reſolution paſſed the honourable houſe of aſſembly, in their laſt ſeſſions, that it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, authorizing the commiſſioners of public accounts to ſettle the accounts of your memorialiſt, for the pay and ſubſiſtence of his company, and to direct the receiver-general to pay the ſame; and that that, or any other aſſembly, would make good the ſame:

That the aforeſaid reſolution, as your memorialiſt humbly ſubmits, did not extend to authorize the receiver-general to ſettle with your memorialiſt, or the other officers of the corps, for half-pay, in the event of the ſaid corps being diſbanded, and the officers thereof reduced, nor to any rewards or other matters whatever, which were inducements to your memorialiſt, and the officers of the corps, to quit their reſpective profeſſions and occupations, nor to any other expences which did not immediately relate to pay and ſubſiſtence.

That your memorialiſt, and the other officers of the corps, at a time when their reſpective employments yielded them conſiderable profit and advantages, were induced to believe, that if they entered into that corps, they ſhould receive pay equal to the Britiſh and other pay of officers in this iſland, of correſponding ranks, and ſhould, in the event of a reduction of the corps, receive the value of Britiſh half-pay, without deduction, for life: They were alſo tempted with the proſpect of receiving adequate rewards for their attention; if, by their means, the corps ſhould be trained to the proper uſe of arms, and for their exertions in other reſpects.

That your memorialiſt, and the other officers, under ſuch inducements and temptations, entered with zeal into the ſervice, and immediately turned their attention towards a regular diſcipline in the corps; to eſtabliſh which, their greateſt exertions, notwithſtanding their inexperience, were cheerfully and conſtantly employed, and they flattered themſelves, they had made very conſiderable progreſs, towards inſtructing the men in the expert uſe of arms, and eſtabliſhing a regular and ſteady diſcipline throughout the corps.

That the corps, during the late rebellion, were at all times ready, and were very frequently called upon to occupy poſts, and to ſearch the woods in ſmall parties, on trying and dangerous occaſions, without any aid or relief from any other body; and ſuch was the nature of th ir

their ſervice, and of the body of men whom they commanded, that they of courſe were kept at a diſtance from the other part of the militia, and the officers of the corps had not, in general, the common ſatisfaction of aſſociating with the other officers on ſervice:

That your memorialiſt is extremely ſorry to obſerve, that the zeal which your memorialiſt, and his aſſociates, have ſhewn, and which has perpetually prompted them to exert themſelves for the good eſtabliſhment of the corps, has been the means of injuring them conſiderably in their reſpective profeſſions; it ſeems to be conſidered, that they cannot now ſhake off the ſoldier; and, however willing they are to purſue their former occupations, it will be with very great difficulty, that they ſhall be able to regain that confidence which heretofore was fully placed in them; indeed, one of your memorialiſts is at preſent out of employment:

Your memorialiſt therefore, on the part of himſelf, and of the other officers of the corps, moſt humbly intreats, that your lordſhip will be pleaſed to take their caſe into your ſerious conſideration, that you will again take the trouble to intereſt yourſelf in their favour, and endeavour to procure for them an eſtabliſhment, and confirmation of all ſuch matters and things as were ſo held forth to them; and ſuch further and other relief in the premiſes, as to your lordſhip's goodneſs and judgment ſhall ſeem meet:

And your memorialiſt ſhall ever pray, *&c. &c.*

GEORGE INNES,
Late captain 1ſt company Jamaica loyal blacks.

Trelawny, 12th September, 1796.

To the right honourable ALEXANDER *earl of* BALCARRES, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of the iſland of Jamaica, &c. &c. &c.*

The MEMORIAL *of* LACHLAN SHAW, *of the pariſh of St. Catherine, aſſiſtant ſurgeon to the forces,*

Humbly ſheweth,

That your memorialiſt, on the 12th day of Auguſt, 1795, arrived, with the 62d regiment, at Vaughansfield, and, on the evening of that day, gave all the aſſiſtance in his power to the wounded of the 18th and 20th dragoons, as alſo to the militia, all of whom he attended during the time he was quartered there, with ſome of the wounded of the brown company of St. James's, and a ſergeant of the 62d regiment, deſperately wounded; and, at the requeſt of colonel Fitch, the 83d regiment, who had neither ſurgeon or mate:

That your memorialiſt, on the 23d day of the ſame month, marched with the troops from Vaughansfield, and was at the taking of the Old Maroon-Town, when three men were wounded, one of the 17th dragoons dangerouſly; theſe he took under his own care, by order of the commander in chief, and carried them to Vaughansfield, where he ſhewed them every attention:

That your memorialiſt marched, with the 62d regiment, to Spring-Vale, where he attended two men of the 83d regiment wounded, one of the 20th dragoons very ill with a fever, and ſome men of the artillery and 17th dragoons with dyſenteries, but, during his ſtay there, he attended and gave medicines to ſeveral of the militia of different companies; at the requeſt of lieutenant Campbell, to the privates of captain Stewart's company; to ſome of captain Balfour's; and to a number of others; and at all times was ready to lend his aſſiſtance, when called on:

That your memorialiſt afterwards was ſent to Tackey's Bum, where, from the heavy rains, and the badneſs of the huts, moſt of the detachment were ill with fevers and fluxes; that he was detained there for three weeks, and, during that time, underwent great fatigue and inconvenience from ſo bad and unhealthy a ſituation; that there he gave medicines to ſeveral of the officers and privates of the militia, who were taken ill on their way through the woods to Old Town;

That

That your memorialiſt, ſoon after his return to Spring-Vale, marched, with the 62d regiment, to New Maroon-Town, where he found ſeventeen men of the 17th dragoons in hoſpital; theſe he attended till they joined their regiment:

Your memorialiſt, during the time he was there, attended the ſick negroes of the working parties; was frequently ſent for to Shaw's Caſtle, to the ſick and wounded of the militia, at that time commanded by captain Scarlett; that, at different times, he was ſent for to the wounded of the 83d regiment, and ſome of the working parties, particularly at the time the maroons attacked colonel Godley's poſt:

That your memorialiſt marched. with the regiment, to Petit-River, where he gave medicines to the ſick of the working parties, as well as to the 17th dragoons at Cudjoe-Town, and advanced poſt, and the 62d regiment; that, in attending the different poſts, he was expoſed to great fatigue and danger; that, after the maroons came in, he for ſome time attended, and gave medicines to, the ſick and wounded:

That your memorialiſt was with the 62d regiment, at the different poſts they were quartered at, and not one day abſent from duty, ſince the commencement of the maroon war to the end thereof:

That your memorialiſt embarked in the tranſports that conveyed the maroons from Montego-Bay to Port-Royal, and conſtantly attended, and gave medicines to, the maroons, their wives and children, during the paſſage:

Your memorialiſt finding that the pay of an hoſpital mate, and that only from the 20th day of October, 1795, was by no means adequate to the extraordinary trouble and expences attending the late campaign or maroon war;

Your memorialiſt therefore humbly prays, that your lordſhip will be pleaſed to lay this his memorial before the honourable the houſe of aſſembly, that they may take his caſe into their ſerious conſideration, and grant him ſuch compenſation, for his extra ſervices, as to their wiſdom and goodneſs ſhall ſeem meet:

And, as in duty bound, he will ever pray:

L. SHAW, *aſſiſtant ſurgeon to the forces.*

I know the allegations in the above petition to be true.

TREVOR HULL, *major 62d regiment.*

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and the two memorials therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Second meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor, to lay before the houſe ſundry accounts, of which the following is a liſt:

No. 1. Contingent account of 62d regiment.
2. Mr. Baylis account.
3. Public of Jamaica to George Tatterſall.
4. Public of Jamaica to Alexander Main.
5. Lodging account 62d regiment.
6. Meſſieurs Veitch and Mundie's account.
7. Public of Jamaica to the 1ſt company of blacks.
8. Account of lieutenant Gubbins with Luana Pen.
9. David Watſon's account.
10. Account of captain Donald Campbell.
11. John Henderſon's account for 20th light dragoons.

12. The 17th light dragoons with Phœnix-Park penn.

NOTE, *For theſe ſeveral accounts ſee appendix, No.* XXIV.

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Then the houſe adjourned till Tueſday morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aſkman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Martis, 22° die Novembris, 1796.

Papers. THE bill to amend an act entitled, "An act to repeal an act, paſſed in the year 1759, entitled, 'An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire; and for providing certain lands and premiſes to be annexed to the government, for the uſe of the governor for the time being;' and alſo one other act, paſſed in the year 1795, entitled, 'An act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, "An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire; and for providing certain lands and premiſes to be annexed to the government, for the uſe of the governor for the time being;" to enable certain commiſſioners to ſell the government penn and mountain, with the buildings, ſlaves, and cattle thereunto belonging, and to apply the monies ariſing from ſuch ſale towards defraying the expences of the government of this iſland; and for granting a further additional ſalary to the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his adminiſtration, in lieu of the ſaid penn and mountain," was read a ſecond time:

And a motion being made, that the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, this day ſix months;

A debate thereon ariſing; and the queſtion being put,

It paſſed in the negative:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

Mr. Cuthbert, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill to enable his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, from time to time, to appoint judges of the ſupreme court of judicature and courts of aſſize in this iſland; who ſhall be barriſters of a certain ſtanding, to hold their commiſſions during good behaviour; for granting ſalaries to ſuch judges; and for other purpoſes; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, on Tueſday next.

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Mr. Wedderburn, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill for aſcertaining, aſſeſſing, and collecting, a tax on tranſient traders, in the town of Savanna-la-Mar; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Mr. Irving, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill for adding commiſſioners to thoſe already made a body corporate, for building a bridge over the Rio-Cobre, in and by three ſeveral acts, one paſſed in the year 1775, one other in the year 1776, and one other in the year 1784, which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Mr. Chriſtie, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill to indemnify ſuch officers as have acted under the command or direction of the commander in chief, or any officer commanding or acting under their orders, from all actions at law, or ſuits that may be commenced againſt them by any perſon, for deſtroying proviſions, or obeying any orders they may have received from ſuch officer or officers, during the laſt martial law; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

A petition of Peter Francklyn, eſquire, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner is poſſeſſed of a ſugar plantation, called Weſtonfavell, in the pariſh of Trelawny, and alſo of a mountain, called Chatſworth, in the pariſh of St. James:

"That the lands of Weſtonfavell eſtate not being adapted for the cultivation of proviſions, the ſaid mountain was purchaſed expreſſly for the purpoſe of raiſing proviſions for the ſlaves and white people of the eſtate; and, after ſuch purchaſe, *to wit*, in the years 1792, 1793, 1794, and 1795, one hundred and twenty acres of the ſaid land was fallen, cleared, and planted, in addition to the land before in cultivation:

"That, immediately before the breaking out of the rebellion of the maroons, the greateſt part of the land, ſo cultivated, was in high bearing of all kinds of negro proviſions; in conſequence whereof, the proviſion-grounds formerly occupied at Weſtonfavell were entirely given up, and rendered uſeleſs:

"That, ſhortly after the rebellion broke out, numbers of the king's troops and militia were quartered at Chatſworth, and in the neighbourhood, and large quantities of proviſions were taken from Chatſworth by the men and pioneers on ſervice, and other part of the ſaid proviſions were deſtroyed by orders of the officers commanding parties:

"That, ſome time after, it was thought expedient, by the commander in chief, or by the ſenior officer acting againſt the maroons, to iſſue orders for the deſtroying all proviſions within certain diſtricts (in which Chatſworth was compriſed); and, in conſequence thereof, divers parties were employed in ſuch ſervice, in order to prevent the rebels obtaining any ſubſiſtence from the proviſions in that vicinity:

"That, after the iſſuing of the ſaid order, it being apprehended, that improper informations were communicated to the rebels by means of the different watchmen, an order was iſſued

iſſued by the commander in chief, to withdraw all watchmen from the proviſion eſtates, under pain of being treated as maroons in rebellion:

" That, by the means aforeſaid, and more eſpecially by the deſtruction of the proviſions, in purſuance of the ſaid order, the whole of the proviſions in Chatſworth were deſtroyed:

" That, from the ruinous ſituation in which the lands have been rendered, by the means aforeſaid, the ſame cannot be again put into cultivation but at a very great expence; and the petitioner will be under the neceſſity to fall and plant a conſiderable quantity of new land, to re-eſtabliſh a quantity of proviſions equal to thoſe which have been deſtroyed:

" That, in conſequence of the before mentioned loſſes, and the deſtruction of his proviſions, the petitioner has long been, and muſt continue to be for ſome time, under the neceſſity of purchaſing American proviſions for about 320 ſlaves:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account annexed to petition ſee appendix, No.* XXV.

A petition of Malcolm Beveridge, attorney to John Stirling, eſquire, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the ſaid John Stirling's negro-grounds were deſtroyed, during the maroon rebellion, as well by the troops as by the maroons; whereby he hath ſuſtained a loſs exceeding the amount ſtated in the annexed account:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XXVI.

A petition of Malcolm Beveridge, attorney to John Jarrett, of the pariſh of Trelawny, eſquire, now an abſentee, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the ſaid John Jarrett's negro-grounds, on Silver-Grove plantation, were deſtroyed by orders of the officers commanding in the diſtrict; whereby he hath ſuſtained a loſs exceeding the amount ſtated in the annexed account:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XXVII.

A petition of Iſaac Laſcelles Winn, for himſelf, and in behalf of his nephews, Richard Hillary and William Hillary, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner, and his ſaid nephews, jointly having ſuffered divers heavy loſſes and great damages by the late maroon rebellion, and major-general Walpole having ordered the proviſions on their ſettlement, called Lebanon, to be deſtroyed, repreſented the ſame in a petition, during the laſt ſeſſion, and tranſmitted the ſaid petition, with vouchers of the facts thereto annexed, to town, to be preſented to the houſe, but the ſaid papers were miſlaid there, until the period limited for receiving ſuch applications in that ſeſſion had expired:

" That,

" That the petitioner hath annexed hereto a copy of the petition intended to have been preſented in the laſt ſeſſion :"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For copy of the petition mentioned in the above petition ſee appendix, No.* XXVIII.

A petition of Elizabeth Bowen, of the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, a free woman of colour, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the rebellious maroons of Trelawny-Town having, in two of their excurſions in the mountains of St. Elizabeth, burnt, plundered, carried away, and otherwiſe deſtroyed, the houſes, furniture, ſtock, &c. on Cheviot-Hill penn, in the ſaid pariſh, the property of the petitioner, ſhe has ſuffered a loſs to an amount as ſtated in the annexed accounts :"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For accounts ſee appendix, No.* XXIX.

A petition of William Thomſon, of the pariſh of St. James, planter, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner ſuſtained the loſſes ſet forth in the annexed affidavit, in conſequence of the maroon rebellion :"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For affidavit ſee appendix, No.* XXX.

A petition of William Cawley, ſurveyor, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner was employed, by major-general Walpole, in the capacity of ſurveyor, during the late maroon rebellion, and thereby ſuffered the loſſes and damages ſtated in the annexed eſtimate :"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For eſtimate ſee appendix, No.* XXXI.

Ordered, That the above ſeven petitions, and accounts, be referred to the committee, apppointed to take into conſideration, and report to the houſe their opinion reſpecting, all ſuch loſſes and damages as have been ſuſtained by individuals, during the maroon rebellion, and by occaſion of the public ſervice.

A petition of the freeholders and inhabitants of the pariſhes of St. Mary and St. Thomas in the Vale was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That a road from Palmeto-Grove plantation, in the pariſh of St. Mary, through ſundry properties, to join the king's road leading from Sixteen-Mile-Walk to Spaniſh-Town, has been laid out:

" That the road from Port-Maria-Bay to Palmeto-Grove works has been a carriage-road for ſome years paſt, whereby the completing the firſt mentioned road, will be the ſhorteſt and beſt road of communication between Spaniſh-Town and Port-Maria-Bay; but which the petitioners are incapable of effecting:"

And praying for relief.

A petition of ſundry freeholders and others, inhabitants of the pariſh of St. John, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the grant made by the houſe, in the laſt ſeſſion, towards carrying on the road from Luidas Vale, in the pariſh of St. John, to Old Woman Savanna, in the pariſh of Clarendon, although frugally expended, has proved inſufficient:"

And praying for relief.

A petition of the inhabitants of the pariſh of Clarendon, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the grant made by the houſe, in the laſt ſeſſion, for making a road from Ludlow eſtate, in the pariſh of Clarendon, to the Vale of Luidas, in the pariſh of St. John, although expended with frugality, has proved inſufficient for the purpoſe intended:"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above three petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 3000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing the public roads, and ſuch internal roads of communication as may be neceſſary to encourage ſettlers to cultivate lands at a diſtance from the ſea.

A petition of the magiſtrates and veſtrymen of the pariſh of St. David, on behalf of themſelves and the freeholders and inhabitants of the ſaid pariſh, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the public road leading from Hately's tavern, at Yallahs-Bay, to White-River, dividing the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Eaſt from St. David, being the road that paſſengers travel from Kingſton to the Bath of St. Thomas the Apoſtle, is at preſent much out of repair, and it is not in the power of proprietors whoſe lands bind thereon, or are in the vicinity, to put or keep in repair the ſaid road:"

And praying for relief:

And a motion being made, that the ſaid petition be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 3000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing the public roads, and ſuch internal roads of communication as may be neceſſary to encourage ſettlers to cultivate lands at a diſtance from the ſea;

The houſe divided:

The noes went forth:

Noes, 18:—Mr. Irving, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Shirley, Mr.

Mr. Swaby, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Turner, Mr. Murray, Mr. Henry, Mr. Dawſon, Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Reid, Mr. Grant, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Campbell, Mr. R. Roſs, and Mr. Henckell:

Ayes, 16:—Mr. Shaw, Mr. Deans, Mr. Telfer, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Bryan, Mr. W. Roſs, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Hering, Mr. P. Fuller, Mr. Fitch, and Mr. Perry:

So it paſſed in the negative:

Reſolved, That the ſaid petition be rejected.

Ordered, That Mr. Grant and Mr. Perry, or either of them, be a committee to inſpect the journals of the council.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 23° die Novembris, 1796.

Prayers. THOMAS Anderſon, eſquire, attending, took the uſual oaths, and his ſeat, accordingly.

The reſolution moved in the houſe on Thurſday laſt, that the receiver-general do direct repairs to be made on the iſland-coach, uſed by the ſpeaker, in a ſum not exceeding 150*l.* having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the houſe, and being again read, was agreed unto by the houſe.

The bill for aſcertaining, aſſeſſing, and collecting, a tax on tranſient traders, in the town of Savanna-la-Mar, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

The bill for adding commiſſioners to thoſe already made a body corporate, for building a bridge over the Rio-Cobre, in and by three ſeveral acts, one paſſed in the year 1775, one other in the year 1776, and one other in the year 1784, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

The bill to indemnify ſuch officers as have acted under the command or direction of the commander in chief, or any officers commanding or acting under their orders, from all actions at law, or ſuits that may be commenced againſt them by any perſon, for deſtroying proviſions, or obeying any orders they may have received from ſuch officer or officers, during the laſt martial law, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved,

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee, appointed to examine and ſtate the ſeveral accounts of the commiſſaries, agents, contractors, quartermaſters, and all other perſons who have demands on the public, in conſequence of the late martial law, reported,

That the committee were of opinon, that a ſum not exceeding 120*l.* ſhould be allowed to the proprietor of each negro, who had been received into the black corps, and had been ſince placed in any of the forts for the public ſervice, in full payment for the value and the hire of ſuch negro, together with an allowance of intereſt from the time ſuch negroes reſpectively were received into the ſaid corps; but that any proprietors who may be willing, ſhall be at liberty, to take back any ſuch negroes:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report.

A petition of George Fletcher Coward, late deputy-marſhal, and keeper of the gaol for the county of Middleſex, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That there is due and owing to the petitioner, the ſum of 31*l.* 15. 1*d.* being for caſh advanced for the ſeveral priſoners, as ſtated in the accounts hereto annexed:"

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For accounts ſee appendix, No.* XXXII.

Ordered, That the above petition, and accounts, be referred to the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of Samuel Vaughan junior was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That, at the commencement of the late rebellion, finding a large force was about to be ſent to Vaughansfield, and being well convinced, that the contractor could not procure proviſions for their ſupply, till they were ſent round from Kingſton, the ſtores at Montego-Bay having been burnt, the petitioner waited on the commander in chief, and, after he had ſtated the circumſtance, and the neceſſity of the interference of a country gentleman, who could make uſe of a perſonal influence in that part of the country, to procure ſupplies, the commander in chief authorized him to ſupply the deficiency of the contractor, and afterwards honoured him with his thanks for his exertions:

" That, in conſequence, he purchaſed, on his perſonal credit, a great variety of articles, to meet the neceſſities of the army, to the amount of ſome thouſands of pounds, which had been approved of, and almoſt wholly paid, by the late aſſembly:

" That, from the march and quartering of ſo large a body of forces, and their followers, and the continuance of Vaughansfield as a poſt to the end of martial law, the plantation ſuffered a loſs of upwards of 7000*l.*

" That the petitioner does not advance this, with a view of obtaining a compenſation for loſſes which were not actual ſupplies; but the loſſes of the plantation were ſo great, he is induced to preſent his caſe to the attention of the houſe, in the hope, that the ſupplies

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and articles furniſhed from Vaughansfield to the army, may be reimburſed, in the ſame manner the accounts for contracts and purchaſes he made were acknowledged and diſcharged by the late aſſembly:

" That he ſupplied large quantities of country proviſions to the regulars and the militia quartered there, and to near twelve hundred working negroes, after the firſt week of their coming up, and until the plantation was completely exhauſted, when thoſe of a neighbouring plantation, belonging to A. Findlater, eſquire, were uſed, after which a great want enſued, and the forces were ſcantily ſupplied, for ſome time, from the maroon grounds and Montego-Bay:

" That the feeding of the negroes, from that period to the 1ſt January, 1797, and the re-eſtabliſhment of the proviſions for their maintenance, have coſt him upwards of 1800*l.*

" That the petitioner, purſuing the plan laid down by himſelf, not to ſeek for compenſation according to his loſs, has, in his account, charged only for ſo many acres of proviſions, as, by the laws of this iſland, are required for the ſubſiſtence of the number of people then living at Vaughansfield, and which is far under the quantity then actually conſumed in the ſubſiſtence of the forces; the petitioner having, a ſhort period before, adverti ſed proviſions for ſale, from the redundance on the plantation:

" That the accommodation of the commander in chief and his ſtaff, and the numerous corps of officers there, requiring more furniture than was on the plantation, the petitioner procured that on two other plantations, belonging to Samuel Vaughan, and great part of theſe articles have been totally deſtroyed, or not returned, which he hopes will be conſidered as a ſupply:

" That there was a loſs of eighty-five head of ſtock, forty of which were full grown ſteers, from the property, and a paſturage account incurred for cattle drawn off from it, to be ſaved from a like deſtruction, forming a loſs of 1600*l.* the graſs ſo completely eat and trod out of four hundred and thirty-ſeven acres of paſture, that it did not recover till the late rains; but the petitioner only hopes the houſe will grant him the paſturage of the horſes, *&c.* paſtured there, and he has only charged and proved one half of what probably were there:

" That all the machinery for the coffee plantation was deſtroyed, together with a wooden barbicue, and a quantity of timber ſeaſoned for mills and waggons, the coffee crop one-half loſt, and the reſt of very inferior value from bad manufacture, the walks very much injured by the paſturing of cattle in them, to the decreaſe of their value and future crops, the fences broke down, *&c.* but the petitioner only ſets down a charge for the uſe of the buildings, which, as late as November 14th, 1795, major-general Walpole refuſed him the uſe of:

" That, excluſive of the above mentioned ſupplies, the petitioner ſeeks for ſome ſmall accounts which it has been the cuſtom of the houſe to grant, ſuch as for the value of Cato, a faithful and valuable ſlave, killed, and for other articles which are not on account of Vaughansfield above mentioned, and which are attached to this petition, and were ordered or ſupplied by him:

" That the petitioner hopes the conſideration of the above mentioned loſſes, the conſideration of the zeal, alacrity, and confidence in which the petitioner came forward in the cauſe of the country, and employed his means and credit to its purpoſes; the farther conſideration that, relying on the juſtice of the houſe, he is boldly re-eſtabliſhing himſelf, and at great expence, having already incurred near 3000*l.* and that he is the only ſettler on the

weſt ſide of the maroon lands, on the great body of woods through which paſſes the Elderſley road, and by ſo doing, he is ſetting an example to the owners of Lebanon, Auchindolly, and Strahila plantations, now thrown up, of Coldſpring plantation deſerted, and of Kenmure and others ſtill in the ruinous condition they were by the maroon rebellion:

"The petitioner hopes theſe conſiderations will plead in his behalf."

NOTE, *For accounts ſee appendix, No.* XXXIII.

A petition of James Taylor, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, gentleman, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That a coffee and proviſion plantation, called Nairn, was ſettled by Samuel Waite, the petitioner's nephew, with whom the petitioner had joined in ſeveral bonds, and other ſecurities, for the improvement thereof:

"That, a few months before the maroon rebellion, the ſaid Samuel Waite was in ſo bad a ſtate of health, as to render it abſolutely neceſſary that he ſhould leave the iſland:

"That, previous to his departure, the petitioner agreed to grant a ſmall annuity (equal to the hire of certain ſlaves in the petitioner's poſſeſſion) to ſaid Waite, on his giving up all his right to ſaid mountain and ſlaves to Richard Briſſett, eſquire, who was the mortgagee and principal creditor; in order that the ſame might be ſold, and a title made to a purchaſer:

"That the higheſt price now offered for the mountain and ſlaves is 5500*l.* which the petitioner has agreed to, as believing it to be nearly the value:

"That the debts by the ſaid Samuel Waite, for which the petitioner is liable, amount to 7000*l.* or upwards.

"That, excluſive of the actual damages ſuſtained (the particulars of which are ſtated in an account hereto annexed), the petitioner has loſt a great part of the coffee crop of laſt year, and will loſe a conſiderable part of the preſent, for want of the neceſſary buildings, *&c.* for curing the ſame:

"That the petitioner's circumſtances are ſuch, that he is unable to make good his engagements on account of the ſaid Samuel Waite, even were the property to be ſold at the price offered:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XXXIV.

A petition of David Schaw, of the pariſh of St. James, maſon and planter, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth:

"That the petitioner ſupplied from his grounds, ſundry proviſions produced thereon, and alſo ſundry ſtock, to the troops on ſervice againſt the maroons in rebellion, alſo to the pioneers and ſervants attached to the ſaid troops:

"That the petitioner's houſe, and the furniture therein, were burnt by the maroons, on the night of the 11th Auguſt, 1795:"

And

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For the account annexed to the petition ſee appendix, No.* XXXV.

Ordered, That the above three petitions, and accounts, be referred to the committee, appointed to take into conſideration, and report to the houſe their opinion reſpecting, all ſuch loſſes and damages as have been ſuſtained by individuals, during the maroon rebellion, and by occaſion of the public ſervice.

A petition of George Fletcher Coward, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, gentleman, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That, on the 13th of May laſt, ſeven runaway negro ſlaves were ſent from the priſon-ſhips at Port-Royal, to the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega, of which the petitioner, as deputy-marſhal, had then the care, in their way to Falmouth in Trelawny:

"That the petitioner was directed, by his honour the lieutenant-governor, to accompany the ſaid runaways as far as St. Ann's Bay, which he did at great inconvenience, the time when he was ſo employed being about the laſt day of ſummoning for the then enſuing grand court:".

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Whitehorne, and Mr. Redwood; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of James Craggs, of the pariſh of Vere, eſquire, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That, by an act of the legiſlature of this iſland, made and paſſed in the year of our Lord 1761, entitled, 'An act to prevent the inconveniences ariſing from exorbitant grants and deviſes made by white perſons to negroes, and the iſſue of negroes; and to reſtrain and limit ſuch grants and deviſes,' the petitioner is prevented from making ſuch diſpoſition of his eſtate and fortune as he is inclined to do, unto his reputed ſon and daughters, named John Craggs, Elizabeth Craggs, and Suſanna Craggs, free quadroons, the children of Ann Summers, of the pariſh of Vere, a free mulatto woman, and which ſaid children have been ſeverally baptized and inſtructed in the principles of the Chriſtian religion, and have been educated in a decent and reputable manner:

"And praying, that the houſe will give leave for a bill to be brought in, for enabling the petitioner to ſettle and diſpoſe of his eſtate, real and perſonal, by deed or will, in ſuch manner as he ſhall think proper, notwithſtanding the ſaid act:"

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Anderſon, and Mr. Turner; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported ſix reſolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the houſe, to refer his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 9th inſtant, and the documents therewith ſent, to a ſpecial committee; and that the ſaid committee do report their opinion thereon, to the houſe:

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. W. Roſs, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Irving, and Mr. Fitch, be a committee for that purpoſe.

2. That it be recommended to the houſe, to refer his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 16th inſtant, and the letter therewith ſent, to a ſpecial committee; and that the ſaid committee do report their opinion thereon, to the houſe:

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Grant, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Campbell, be a committee for that purpoſe.

3. That it be recommended to the houſe, to deny the prayer of the petition of the magiſtrates, veſtrymen, and other inhabitants of the pariſh of St. James, preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion.

4. That it be recommended to the houſe, to deny the prayer of the petition of David Duff, of the pariſh of St. James, clerk, preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion.

5. That it be recommended to the houſe, to refer the petition and account of James Newby, preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion, to the commiſſioners for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; and that they do report their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

6. That it be recommended to the houſe, to diſagree to the report made to the houſe on the 15th inſtant, from the committee to whom the petition of William Burrowes, deputy-marſhal, and keeper of the county-gaol of Middleſex, was referred.

Then Mr: Murray acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Jovis,

Jovis, 24° die Novembris, 1796.

ORDERED, That the following meſſage be ſent to the council:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"We are ordered by the houſe to acquaint your honours, that they have appointed Mr. Grant and Mr. Perry, or either of them, a committee to inſpect the journals of your board."

Ordered, That Mr. Grant and Mr. Perry be a committee to carry the above meſſage to the council; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Cuthbert, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill to repeal an act, entitled, "An act for raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice;" and for raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Mr. Oſborn, from the committee to whom the petition of James Craggs, of the pariſh of Vere, eſquire, was referred, reported, that they had taken the ſame into conſideration, and are of opinion, that a committee ſhould be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill agreeable to the prayer of the ſaid petition:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Anderſon, and Mr. Turner, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

A petition of Gadſtone Love, of the pariſh of Trelawny, widow, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner's huſband, George Love, was killed in an action with the rebellious maroons, on the 12th Auguſt, 1795, leaving the petitioner a widow, with three children, the eldeſt of whom is not above ſix years old:

"That the petitioner's ſaid huſband was a carpenter, and, by his induſtry, was enabled to ſupport his family, but being now deprived of his aſſiſtance, and expoſed to every hardſhip reſulting from poverty and diſtreſs, ſhe is under the neceſſity of imploring ſuſtenance from the houſe:

"That ſhe receives the bounty, granted by a law of the iſland, for the ſupport of the widows and children of thoſe who may be killed in action, but, being her only means, ſhe finds it inadequate to bring up her infant family:"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of Thomas Alves and Elizabeth Alves, the adminiſtrator and adminiſtratrix of Alexander Alves, deceaſed, late deputy-marſhal for the pariſhes of St. James and Trelawny, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That there was due and owing unto the ſaid Alexander Alves, in his life-time, in his capacity of deputy-marſhal, for commitments and releaſements of priſoners in the gaols of Montego-Bay and Falmouth, during the late martial law, and for ſalaries paid to white people attending the ſaid gaols during that period, the ſum of 192*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* as ſtated in the annexed account:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XXXVI.

A petition of Thomas Greenſword was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner hath had the charge of keeping in order, and winding up, the clock placed in the aſſembly-room, for one year, as ſtated in the annexed account:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XXXVII.

Ordered, That the above two petitions, and accounts, be referred to the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of William Dixon, eſquire, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the duty of ſuperintendant of pioneers and working parties, during the late martial law, having become very arduous on colonel Robert Jackſon, who filled that appointment, the petitioner was, on the 1ſt of January, appointed by general orders, aſſiſtant ſuperintendant, and continued in the unremitting diſcharge of ſuch appointment, until the 18th March following:

" That, during ſuch appointment, the ſeveral perſons employed under the petitioner, as overſeers of the reſpective parties, were, on his certificate, allowed by the commiſſioners of St. James, appointed for the ſubſiſtence of the forces, 15*s. per* day:

" That the petitioner, in the diſcharge of the duties of ſuch appointment, underwent great labour and trouble:

" That he applied to the ſaid commiſſioners for compenſation, but was told by them, it did not fall within the powers veſted in them, and referred the petitioner to the houſe:"

And praying for relief.

A petition of George Stennett, of the pariſh of St. Ann, gentleman, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner is the only acting executor of Samuel Stennett, late of the pariſh of St. James, deceaſed:

" That

" That two horſes, belonging to the ſaid Samuel Stennett, in his life-time, were preſſed by officers commanding his majeſty's regular forces, then on ſervice againſt the rebellious maroons, and before the appointment of commiſſioners for ſubſiſting the troops:

" That one of the ſaid horſes died in the poſſeſſion of the ſaid regulars, and the other the petitioner has not ſince heard of, although diligent ſearch has been made to diſcover him:

" That the aſſets of the ſaid Samuel Stennett, in the hands of the petitioner, are not ſufficient to pay his debts:"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above two petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to examine and ſtate the ſeveral accounts of the commiſſaries, agents, contractors, quartermaſters, and all other perſons who have demands on the public, in conſequence of the late martial law.

A petition of Lætitia Mahony, of the pariſh of Weſtmorland, ſingle woman, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner hath a ſettlement in the pariſh of Weſtmorland, in the mountains above Deans-Valley, ſeveral miles diſtant from any other property, and which was the track that the Trelawny maroons uſed during the late rebellion, from their town to other maroon ſettlements, and on which ſaid ſettlement there were about four acres of proviſions:

" That, during the ſaid rebellion, it was thought adviſable by colonel Lawrence, of the Weſtmorland regiment, that ſuch proviſions ſhould be dug up and totally deſtroyed, in order to prevent the maroons deriving any benefit from them, and which was accordingly done:

" That the ſaid ſettlement has been thereby injured, and the petitioner, in conſequence, much diſtreſſed, owning but three ſlaves, almoſt incapable of labour:"

And praying for relief.

A petition of Oliver Goldſmith, of the pariſh of St. Ann, planter, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner, being a private in the St. Ann's militia, was marched to Trelawny on ſervice, under the command of major Jenkins, in the late martial law:

" That a detachment of militia, of which the petitioner was one, received orders to march ſuddenly from Falmouth to Schaw-Caſtle, whereby he was prevented from ſecuring his cloaths, *&c.* and, in conſequence, loſt the articles ſtated in the annexed account:

" That the petitioner alſo loſt a mare while on ſuch ſervice:

" That the petitioner's circumſtances in life, are ſuch as to render the ſaid loſſes very heavy to him:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE,

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XXXVIII.

Ordered, That the above two petitions, and account, be referred to the committee, appointed to take into conſideration, and report to the houſe their opinion reſpecting, all ſuch loſſes and damages as have been ſuſtained by individuals, during the maroon rebellion, and by occaſion of the public ſervice.

A petition of ſundry freeholders and other inhabitants of the upper part of Blue-Mountain-Valley, in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Eaſt, and the mountainous part of the pariſh of St. David, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the road from New Monkland plantation to the Botanic Garden, where it joins the Buff-Bay road, is of great utility, and is much frequented, the proprietors in the neighbourhood having no other road to carry their produce to market:

" That the back ſettlers are induſtriouſly employed in the cultivation of coffee, and there are large tracts of land unſettled, the cultivation of which is prevented only by the want of roads:

" That the petitioners have beſtowed great expence in the repairs of the ſaid road, but they are unable to complete the ſame:"

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders and ſettlers of the pariſh of St. David was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the road leading from Fall-Hill river, in the pariſh of Port-Royal, to ſeveral new ſettlements in the pariſh of St. David, is dangerous and unſafe, the repair whereof will encourage perſons to ſettle in the ſaid pariſh of St. David:

" That the ſaid road communicates with the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Eaſt, and a ſhorter road may be made than the one now uſed, in travelling to Portland:

" That the petitioners are incapable of accompliſhing ſuch purpoſe:"

And praying for relief.

A petition of the juſtices, veſtrymen, freeholders, and other inhabitants, of the pariſh of Hanover, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the public road from Flint-River to Carpenter's Hill, in the pariſh of Hanover, ſtill remains unfiniſhed, the utility of which, ſince its commencement, has induced many people to become ſettlers in that part of the country:"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above three petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 3000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing the public roads, and ſuch internal roads of communication as may be neceſſary to encourage ſettlers to cultivate lands at a diſtance from the ſea.

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A petition of the freeholders and inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioners have, at a very conſiderable expence, turned the road leading from the foot of Guy's Hill to Spaniſh-Town, through New Works, Burton's, and Mickleton paſtures, which ſhortens the road from St. Mary's conſiderably, and makes it eaſier, and is now the only road of communication between Spaniſh-Town and St. Mary's, over Guy's Hill :

" That the pariſh allotments are inſufficient to the repair of the ſaid road :"

And praying for relief.

And a motion being made, that the above petition be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 3000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing the public roads, and ſuch internal roads of communication as may be neceſſary to encourage ſettlers to cultivate lands at a diſtance from the ſea ;

The houſe divided :

The ayes went forth :

Ayes, 18:—*Noes*, 16.

So it was reſolved in the affirmative.

A petition of the proprietors and inhabitants in that part of the country, called Mile-Gully, and other the pariſhioners of the pariſh of Clarendon, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That, within the laſt twenty years, a tract of land, lying in the pariſhes of Clarendon and St. Elizabeth, called Mile-Gully, extending from Porus eſtate, in Clarendon, to Oxford eſtate, in St. Elizabeth, has very conſiderably advanced in ſettlement and cultivation :

" That, although ſome few of the ſettlers have, by their induſtry, made their circumſtances eaſy, others are labouring under all the difficulties attending infant ſettlements, and unable to bear any addition to taxes they are already burthened with, more particularly the road tax :

" That, by the act called the Mayday-Hill road act, certain truſts have been delegated to commiſſioners therein named ;

" That the direct road to the neareſt barquadier (Milk-River) croſſes Mayday-hill road, at St. Jago Savanna, where a gate is erected, and thereby intercepts all the petitioners produce, and lays a conſiderable tax on the ſaid ſettlers ; never, it is to be hoped, in contemplation of the legiſlature, at the time of paſſing the ſaid act :

" That many of the petitioners carry down proviſions from Mile-Gully to the lowlands of Clarendon and Vere, not only for the uſe of themſelves and families, but for ſale ; and others ſend up, in times of ſcarcity, to purchaſe proviſions, which the ſaid gate will, in a great meaſure, prevent, and the ſame they have already too long experienced :

" That the main and uſual road to the pariſh of Weſtmorland, where the Cornwall aſſize-courts are held, leads immediately from the ſaid toll over Mayday-hill, and through St. Elizabeth's to Savanna-la-Mar, and not through the Mile-Gully road, which is but ſeldom uſed by any perſons except the above mentioned ſettlers, in bringing down their produce:

" That, by the before mentioned act, the ſaid commiſſioners are directed to expend the monies ariſing from the ſaid toll on the ſaid road leading over Mayday-hill, and no other; ſo that, after the petitioners ſhall have paid the ſaid oppreſſive tax, they cannot receive the ſlighteſt benefit therefrom, in the amendment of any part of their road:

" And praying, that the ſaid toll-gate may be entirely aboliſhed, or that the Mile-Gully ſettlers, and others in the neighbourhood of the ſaid toll, who are not many in number, and have no other way to market, may be exempted from paying any toll at the ſaid gate:"

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Henckell, Mr. Swaby, and Mr. Irving; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to amend an act entitled, " An act to repeal an act, paſſed in the year 1759, entitled, ' An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire; and for providing certain lands and premiſes to be annexed to the government, for the uſe of the governor for the time being;' alſo one other act, paſſed in the year 1795, entitled, ' An act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, " An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire; and for providing certain lands and premiſes to be annexed to the government, for the uſe of the governor for the time being;" to enable certain commiſſioners to ſell the government pen and mountain, with the buildings, ſlaves, and cattle thereunto belonging, and to apply the monies ariſing from ſuch ſale towards defraying the expences of the government of this iſland; and for granting a further additional ſalary to the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his adminiſtration, in lieu of the ſaid pen and mountain:"

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Cuthbert took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Cuthbert, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, " An act to amend an act, entitled, ' An act to repeal an act, paſſed in the year 1759, entitled, " An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire; and for providing certain lands and premiſes to be annexed to the government, for the uſe of the governor for the time being;" alſo one other act, paſſed in the year 1795, entitled, ' An act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, " An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire; and for providing certain lands and premiſes to be annexed to the government, for the uſe of the governor for the time being;" to enable certain

certain commiſſioners to ſell the government pen and mountain, with the buildings, ſlaves, and cattle thereunto belonging, and to apply the monies ariſing from ſuch ſale towards defraying the expences of the government of this iſland; and for granting a further additional ſalary to the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his adminiſtration, in lieu of the ſaid pen and mountain."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for adding commiſſioners to thoſe already made a body corporate, for building a bridge over the Rio-Cobre, in and by three ſeveral acts, one paſſed in the year 1775, one other in the year 1776, and one other in the year 1784:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Irving took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Irving, from the committee, reported, that they had directed him to recommend to the houſe, to refer the ſaid bill to the ſame committee that brought it in, to be re-conſidered:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report.

Two meſſages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

Firſt meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe, ſundry petitions and memorials, of which the following is a liſt:

No. 1. Memorial of captain John H. Schroeter.
2. Memorial of Robert Lawſon, conductor of military ſtores.
3. Petition of brigade-major Gould, for lodging-money.
4. Petition of brigade-major Gould, as barrack-maſter.
5. Petition of lieutenant-colonel M'Murdo, for iſland-pay and lodging-money.
6. Memorial of officers commanding regiments, praying iſland proviſions for their black ſervants.
7. Memorial of William Lempriere, acting ſurgeon to the forces, praying ſubſiſtence for himſelf and wife.
8. Memorial of H. Clough, military hoſpital ſtore-keeper, for lodging-money.
9. Petition of the corporation of St. James's workhouſe.
10. Memorial of Simon Phillips.

NOTE, *For theſe ſeveral petitions and memorials ſee appendix, No.* XXXIX.

Ordered, That *No.* 6, of the papers ſent down with the above meſſage, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Ordered, That the ſeveral other papers, ſent down with the above meſſage, be referred to the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Second

Second meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe, ſundry claims and demands, of which the following is a liſt:

No. 1. Account of captain Alſton, deputy quartermaſter-general.
2. Account of John Liele.
3. Account of lodging-money for officers of royal artillery.
4. Contingent account of 13th light dragoons.
5. Account of Charles Lewis.
6. Account of the churchwardens of the pariſh of St. James.
7. The public of Jamaica to the officers of the 62d regiment.
8. Alexander Watt's accounts.
9. Accounts of John Henderſon, eſquire.
10. Accounts of captain Donald Campbell.

NOTE, *For theſe ſeveral accounts ſee appendix, No.* XL.

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A meſſage from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by the council to inform the houſe, that they have appointed the honourable Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Jones, or either of them, a committee to inſpect the journals of the houſe."

Ordered, That the ſaid committee have acceſs, as often as they think neceſſary.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 25° die Novembris, 1796.

Papers. THE engroſſed bill to amend an act entitled, "An act to repeal an act, paſſed in the year 1759, entitled, 'An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire; and for providing certain lands and premiſes to be annexed to the government, for the uſe of the governor for the time being;' alſo one other act, paſſed in the year 1795, entitled, 'An act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, "An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire; and

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for providing certain lands and premiſes to be annexed to the government, for the uſe of the governor for the time being;' to enable certain commiſſioners to ſell the government pen and mountain, with the buildings, ſlaves, and cattle thereunto belonging, and to apply the monies ariſing from ſuch ſale towards defraying the expences of the government of this iſland; and for granting a further additional ſalary to the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his adminiſtration, in lieu of the ſaid pen and mountain," was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert and Mr. Wedderburn be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bill to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Oſborn, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill to enable James Craggs, of the pariſh of Vere, eſquire, to ſettle and diſpoſe of his eſtate and fortune in this iſland, real and perſonal, by deed or will, in ſuch manner, and in ſuch proportions, as he ſhall think proper, unto and amongſt his natural children, named John Craggs, Elizabeth Craggs, and Suſanna Craggs, notwithſtanding an act of this iſland, entitled, "An act to prevent the inconveniences ariſing from exorbitant grants and deviſes made by white perſons to negroes, and the iſſue of negroes; and to reſtrain and limit ſuch grants and deviſes;" which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Mr. Grant, from the committee appointed to inſpect the journals of the council, reported,

"That, on the 19th November inſtant, a motion was made, that the board do adhere to their amendments propoſed to the bill entitled, 'An act to prevent gunpowder and fire-arms from falling into the hands of maroons, ſlaves, or other improper perſons; and for other purpoſes;' which was agreed to: Whereupon the board reſolved, that the ſaid bill be rejected."

Ordered, That the above report do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

Mr. Shirley, from the commiſſioners of the board of works, reported,

That the commiſſioners, in their report made to the houſe in the ſeſſion of 1794, ſtated, that the gaol of the county of Surrey, kept in the town of Kingſton, then required very conſiderable repair:

That the commiſſioners, in their report to the late aſſembly in April laſt, ſtated, that they had endeavoured, by every means in their power, to keep up and repair the ſaid gaol, but found it abſolutely neceſſary to build a new one, for which they recommended to the houſe, to grant a ſum not exceeding 7000*l.*

That the ſaid ſum was accordingly granted, and the commiſſioners cauſed to be prepared a plan of a building for a gaol, which is hereto annexed; the expence of which, it was ſuppoſed, would not exceed ſuch ſum, while the ſcale of it was as contracted as conſiſtent with the uſes it is required for:

That the commiſſioners advertiſed for tradeſmen willing to contract for the building of ſuch gaol, according to ſuch plan, the loweſt of whoſe offers were, for carpenters work

1200*l.* and masons work 6850*l.* exclusive of the lumber, iron work, painting, &c. to be furnished by the commissioners:

That the commissioners have found it necessary not to enter into the said contracts, from defect of funds for the purpose:

That, the more acurately to ascertain the probable cost of such building, they have directed the surveyor of public works to prepare a statement thereof, which is also annexed, whereby it appears the said gaol will cost at least 12,300*l.*

That the present gaol can only be substantially repaired, if at all, at an expence equal to a new building, and is inadequate in extent to the uses of the county: And, in order to shew how necessary it is, for the house immediately to take the subject into consideration, the commissioners have thought proper to make this special report thereon, rather than defer it till they present their general annual report:

Estimate of the amount requisite for carrying into execution the plan approved of by the board of works for a gaol for the county of Surrey.

Amount of workmanship, supply of hard-wood, carriage of iron window frames from the sea-side, carriage of ironmongery, pine lumber, and shingles, to the spot	*l.*	*l.*	1,432
1300 perches of stone work for foundation, at 25*l. per* perch	1625		
135 roods of brick work, with the best of materials, at 28*l. per* rood	3780		
Supplying materials, and building very strong, felons cells	740		
Digging well, and bricking same up with proper well bricks	550		
Plastering, beam-filling, paving, and making drains	220		
Digging pits for privys, levelling properly the ground for foundation wall, and digging foundation	300		7,215
110 M. feet of lumber, at 20*l.*	2200		
150 M. shingles, at 3*l.*	450		
Locks, hinges, nails, and bolts	190		
79 cast iron window-frames, with wrought iron bars and cross-bars, say 8*l.* sterling each, 632*l.* sterling	884		3,724
			12,371

At the time the surveyor of public works made the calculation of the amount requisite for building the county-gaol for Surrey, American cargoes of lumber were selling in Kingston, from 10*l.* to 13*l. per* thousand feet; the calculation for masons work was made at the old rate of 18*l. per* rood, labourers at 1*s.* 10½*d. per* day, and tradesmen of colour at 50*s. per* month; since which time, from the present enormous price of bricks and lime, together with the advanced rate of negro labour, labourers at 3*s.* 4*d. per* day, and mason tradesmen of colour from 3*l.* to 8*l. per* month wages, has advanced the price of brick work to 28*l.* and 30*l.* the rood, and stone work in proportion.

25*th November*, 1796. EDWARD WOOLLERY, *S. P. W.*

Mr. Cuthbert, from the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported,

That they had examined the account of James Stewart, deputy-marshal, annexed to his petition, presented to the house on the 2d November instant, being for expences in maintaining

taining, ſupporting, and taking care of, priſoners confined in the gaol of Savanna-la-Mar, and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 77*l.* 4*s.* 7*d.* ſhould be paid:

That they had alſo examined the ſeveral accounts of Robert Thomſon, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 15th inſtant, for the hire of wains, carts, cattle, and mules, in conveying the baggage of his majeſty's troops to and from Kingſton, and for water ſupplied the third regiment of the Iriſh brigade, from a well in Kingſton, amounting together to the ſum of 482*l.* which the committee are of opinion ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account for lodging-money of the officers of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, and, after deducting the lodging-money charged for the acting chaplain and the aſſiſtant riding-maſters, are of opinion, that the ſum of 491*l.* 2*s.* 9*d.* ſhould be paid, in full for the ſaid account:

That they had taken into conſideration the memorial of William Lempriere, acting ſurgeon to the forces, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, and are of opinon, that he ſhould be allowed the ſum of 50*l.* uſually granted for lodging-money:

That they had alſo examined the account of Walter Wordie, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, for the hire of a houſe in Spaniſh-Town, as a meſs-houſe for the officers of the 62d regiment, for two months, and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 20*l.* ſhould be paid:

That they had alſo examined the four ſeveral accounts of James Jones, eſquire, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, for the hire of waggons and wains, in conveying the baggage of his majeſty's troops to and from Spaniſh-Town, amounting together to the ſum of 151*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.* which they are of opinion ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account for lodging-money of the officers of the 83d regiment, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, amounting to 437*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.* which they are of opinion ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account for pay of twelve pioneers for the 13th regiment of light dragoons, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, amounting to 38*l.* 12*s.* 9½*d.* and are of opinion, that the ſaid ſum ſhould be paid to the commanding officer of the ſaid regiment.

That they had alſo examined the account of M'Laurin Gillies, for the hire of the ſloop Thomas, in conveying to Lucea, invalids and baggage of the 17th regiment of light dragoons, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, amounting to the ſum of 65*l.* and are of opinion, that 32*l.* 10*s.* ſhould be paid, in full of the ſaid account:

That they had alſo examined the account of the ſaid M'Laurin Gillies, for the hire of the ſaid ſloop, in conveying a detachment of the ſaid regiment to Lucea, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, amounting to the ſum of 65*l.* and are of opinion, that the ſum of 32*l.* 10*s.* ſhould be paid, in full of the ſaid account:

That they had alſo examined the three ſeveral accounts of William Collins, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, for the hire of carts and mules, in conveying and removing the baggage of his majeſty's troops, amounting together to the ſum of 457*l.* 10*s.* which they are of opinion ought to be paid:

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That they had alſo examined the account of the Hanover workhouſe, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, for the hire of negroes in ſupplying the garriſon at Fort-Charlotte with water and other neceſſaries, and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 45*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* ſhould be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account of William Pranch, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, for the hire of negroes for the uſe of the garriſon at Fort-Auguſta, amounting to 44*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* which they are of opinion ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the contingent account of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, and, after deducting 7*l.* 8*s.* 4*d* charged as expences in going after deſerters, are of opinion, that the ſum of 647*l.* 16*s.* 7*d.* ſhould be paid, in full of the ſaid account:

That they had alſo examined the account of lieutenant Jacob Brunt, paymaſter of the 83d regiment, for the purchaſe and ſubſiſtence of mules for the uſe of the ſaid regiment, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, and, after deducting 24*l.* 15*s.* the charge for ſuch ſubſiſtence, are of opinion, that 90*l.* 5*s.* ſhould be paid, in full of the ſaid account:

And that they had alſo taken into conſideration the memorial of David Watſon, aſſiſtant ſurgeon to the forces, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, and are of opinion, that the prayer thereof ſhould be denied.

Mr. Stewart, from the committee, appointed to take into conſideration, and report to the houſe their opinion reſpecting, all ſuch loſſes and damages as have been ſuſtained by individuals, during the maroon rebellion, and by occaſion of the public ſervice, reported,

That they had taken into conſideration the petition of John Largie, and are of opinion, that he ſhould be allowed the ſum of 700*l.* in full compenſation for the loſſes and damages ſet forth in his ſaid petition to have been ſuſtained by him:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of Archibald M'Leiſh, on behalf of the deviſees and repreſentatives of Philip Jackſon, deceaſed, and are of opinion, that they ſhould be allowed the ſum of 200*l.* in full compenſation for the loſſes and damages ſet forth in the ſaid petition to have been ſuſtained on a ſettlement, late belonging to the ſaid Philip Jackſon, at a place called Hector's River:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of John Hilton, on behalf of Anna Maria Trought, of the kingdom of Great-Britain, widow, and are of opinion, ſhe ſhould be allowed the ſum of 1500*l.* in full compenſation for the loſſes and damages ſet forth in the ſaid petition to have been ſuſtained by her:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of William Cawley, and are of opinion, that he ſhould be allowed the ſum of 70*l.* in full compenſation for the loſſes and damages ſet forth in ſaid petition to have been ſuſtained by him:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of Peter Francklyn, eſquire, and are of opinion, that he ſhould be allowed the ſum of 500*l.* in full compenſation for all loſſes and damages ſet forth in the ſaid petition to have been ſuſtained by him:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of Iſaac Laſcelles Winn, eſquire, on

on behalf of himſelf, and of Richard Hillary and William Hillary, and are of opinion, that they ſhould be allowed the ſum of 525*l.* in full compenſation for the loſſes and damages ſuſtained by them on their ſettlements, called Lebanon, Ante-Lebanon, Summer-Hill, and Mount Ararat, during the late maroon rebellion:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of William M'Conachie, and are of opinion, that he ſhould be allowed the ſum of 140*l.* in full compenſation for all loſſes and damages ſuſtained by him, during the late maroon rebellion:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of Letitia Mahony, and are of opinion, that ſhe ſhould be allowed the ſum of 40*l.* in full compenſation for the loſſes and damages ſet forth in the ſaid petition to have been ſuſtained by her:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of James Taylor, and are of opinion, that he ſhould be allowed the ſum of 700*l.* in full compenſation for the loſſes and damages ſet forth in the ſaid petition to have been ſuſtained on a ſettlement called Nairn:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of George Murray, receiver for Unity plantation, and are of opinion, that he ſhould, in ſuch capacity, be allowed the ſum of 300*l.* in full compenſation for the loſſes and damages ſet forth in the ſaid petition to have been ſuſtained on the ſaid plantation:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of William Thomſon, and are of opinion, that he ſhould be allowed the ſum of 20*l.* in full compenſation for the loſſes and damages ſuſtained by him during the late maroon rebellion:

And that they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of Samuel Vaughan junior, and are of opinion, that no part of the loſſes and damages therein ſet forth, come within the meaning of the reſolutions relative to the granting of compenſation, and therefore that no compenſation for the loſſes and damages done to Vaughansfield penn, therein ſtated, ought to be allowed to the petitioner; but that as it appears to the committee, there are included in the accounts annexed to the ſaid petition, ſundry charges for ſupplies for the troops while quartered at the ſaid property, and otherwiſe on ſervice againſt the rebellious maroons, which are properly cognizable by the committee appointed for examining and ſtating the accounts of the late martial law expences, the committee recommend to the houſe, to refer the ſaid petition and accounts to that committee.

A petition of John Ingram, of the pariſh of St. George, planter, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner was ſuperintendant of the maroons of Charles-Town, from the 1ſt March, 1792, until the 4th October, 1795:

" That, in order to comply with that part of the law which requires the reſidence of the ſuperintendants in the ſeveral maroon-towns under their charge, the petitioner was obliged to rent a houſe in Charles-Town for ſuch his reſidence, there being none allotted for that purpoſe, at an expence of 20*l.* as ſtated in the account hereto annexed:

" That, ſhortly after the commencement of the rebellion of the maroons of Trelawny-Town, the petitioner received orders from major-general Taylor, to attend the maroons of Charles-Town to Kingſton, with which order he complied, and remained in Kingſton from the 25th Auguſt to the 9th October, 1795, entirely at his own coſt and expence:

" That the petitioner, from ſuch his attendance, and from ſevere illneſs brought on him by the fatigue of the journey, through very heavy rains and croſſing the rivers when very deep, incurred very great expences, far beyond what his circumſtances could afford:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XLI.

A petition of William Armſtrong, attorney to John Hall, late of the pariſh of Trelawny, eſquire, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That a very valuable ſlave, named Cudjoe, the property of the ſaid John Hall, was in the ſervice of the public, during the late maroon rebellion, and was very uſeful on many occaſions; in conſideration of which, the legiſlature, by an act paſſed in the laſt ſeſſion, granted him freedom, and made proviſion for his maintenance during life:

" That the ſaid ſlave was of the value ſtated in the annexed certificate:

" That the petitioner hath not received any recompenſe for the ſaid ſlave, ſo manumized:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For certificate ſee appendix, No.* XLII.

A petition of Henry Burgeſs, of the pariſh of St. George, planter, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner having, in a great meaſure, loſt his eye-ſight, by a ſtroke of the ſun when on military duty, in 1792, did, in the ſeſſion of the following year, petition the houſe, ſtating the circumſtance, and praying relief:

" That the houſe thereupon, and in conſequence of ſubſequent petitions, in each ſucceeding ſeſſion, granted the petitioner, in each ſeſſion, the ſum of 50*l.*

" That he has not recovered his eye-ſight:"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above three reports, and petitions, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of Mary Lewis, of the pariſh of Weſtmorland, widow, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner furniſhed captain William Vincent Ruſſell, on his march againſt the rebellious maroons, with a negro man ſlave, named Bacchus, her property, as a woodsman, guide, and ſhot, for the ſpace of 134 days, as ſtated in the annexed account, but for which ſhe hath not received any recompenſe:"

And praying for relief.

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NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XLIII.

A petition of Patrick Stafford, now of the pariſh of St. Catherine, planter, late of the pariſh of St. Ann, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That a mare, of the price of 50*l.* belonging to the petitioner, was impreſſed, during the late martial law, to aſſiſt in conveying a detachment of the St. Thomas in the Vale militia to the pariſh of Trelawny, and which has not ſince been recovered, or heard of, by the petitioner :"

And praying for relief.

A petition of Henry Fuzz, of the pariſh of Weſtmorland, a free black man, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner, while in the ſervice of the country, in the late maroon rebellion, as a private in the Weſtmorland militia, loſt a horſe, as ſtated in the annexed account and certificate :"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account and certificate ſee appendix, No.* XLIV.

Ordered, That the above three petitions, and accounts, be referred to the committee, appointed to examine and ſtate the ſeveral accounts of the commiſſaries, agents, contractors, quartermaſters, and all other perſons who have demands on the public, in conſequence of the late martial law.

A petition of David Goudie, of the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, practitioner in phyſic and ſurgery, adminiſtrator of David Goudie, eſquire, deceaſed, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the eſtate of the ſaid David Goudie, deceaſed, ſuffered loſſes and damages to the amount of 1180*l.* as ſtated in the annexed valuation :"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For valuation ſee appendix, No.* XLV.

A petition of John Rogers, of the pariſh of Weſtmorland, planter, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner, during the late maroon rebellion, furniſhed a party, fitted out to go in purſuit of the rebels by captain William Vincent Ruſſell, with a truſty mulatto carpenter ſlave, named Ben Blake, as a woodſman, guide, and ſhot, for the ſpace of 134 days, and alſo ſupplied the ſaid party, conſiſting of thirty-five perſons, with neceſſary proviſions for three days march, as ſtated in the annexed account, *No.* 1 :

" That the petitioner, during the ſaid rebellion, alſo ſupplied the Parker's Bay company of militia with neceſſary proviſions, as well when at their poſt on duty, as to aſſiſt them on their march into the woods in purſuit of the rebels, and alſo with baggage-negroes, as ſtated in the annexed account, *No.* 2 :

" That

" That the petitioner, alſo during the ſaid rebellion, ſupplied captain Allan's brown company of militia, on their march through the woods in purſuit of the rebels, as appears by the account *No.* 3, hereto annexed:

" That the petitioner, likewiſe during the ſaid rebellion, ſupplied with proviſions, a party of black ſhot, fitted out under the command of Mr. Charles Adam to purſue the rebels, as appears by the annexed account, *No.* 4:

" That, from the time Darliſton plantation, the property of the petitioner, was occupied as a poſt by the militia on ſervice, until the ſame was quitted, there were not leſs than thirty horſes, upon an average, conſtantly grazing in the paſtures of the petitioner, whereby the petitioner's ſtock were deprived of their accuſtomed quantity of graſs, and the petitioner otherwiſe damnified:

" That, early in the morning of the 22d September, 1795, a party of the rebellious maroons, taking advantage of the darkneſs, came to the works of the petitioner, and burnt down a traſh-houſe, of the length of 96 feet and breadth of 18 feet, in which was contained a conſiderable quantity of traſh of much value to the petitioner, whereby he hath been greatly damnified:

" That the petitioner is rather embarraſſed in his circumſtances, and unable to afford ſuch loſſes:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For accounts ſee appendix, No.* XLVI.

A petition of David Turnbull, of the pariſh of St. James, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That, at the time the rebellious maroons deſtroyed the buildings on Great-River penn, of which the petitioner was then overſeer, he was abſent therefrom, on which occaſion he ſuffered conſiderable loſs in wearing apparel, ſadlery, and neceſſaries:

" That two horſes belonging to the petitioner, of the value of 20*l.* each, were at the ſame time killed by the rebels:

" That the petitioner was engaged in actual ſervice againſt the rebels, the greater part of the rebellion:

" That he has no means of replacing his ſaid loſſes, other than by a ſmall ſalary as overſeer on the ſaid pen:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For eſtimate annexed to the petition ſee appendix, No.* XLVII.

A petition of John Young, of the pariſh of Trelawny, planter, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner, at a very great expence, ſettled a coffee and proviſion plantation, in the back mountains of the pariſh of Trelawny:

" That,

" That, on the 1ſt December laſt, when he was on actual ſervice againſt the rebellious maroons, his dwelling-houſe, out-offices, and proviſion-grounds, were burnt down, and entirely deſtroyed, and a very valuable negro was killed by the rebels, whereby the petitioner has ſuſtained a very conſiderable loſs:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For eſtimate annexed to the petition ſee appendix, No.* XLVIII.

A petition of John Young, of the pariſh of Trelawny, planter, attorney to the heirs of James M'Farlane, late of the ſaid pariſh, planter, deceaſed, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That, on the 1ſt day of December, 1795, the dwelling-houſe on the property belonging to the heirs at law of James M'Farlane, deceaſed, was burnt and totally deſtroyed by the rebellious maroons; and that, in the ſtores was contained a quantity of cured coffee; in conſequence of which, a very conſiderable loſs has been ſuſtained, as appears by the annexed eſtimate:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For eſtimate ſee appendix, No.* XLIX.

Ordered, That the above five petitions, and accounts and eſtimates, be referred to the committee, appointed to take into conſideration, and report to the houſe their opinion reſpecting, all ſuch loſſes and damages as have been ſuſtained by individuals, during the maroon rebellion, and by occaſion of the public ſervice.

A petition of ſundry freeholders and other inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Catherine was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the highway from the Walks road to the government mountain, and from thence to Tulloch eſtate, in St. Thomas in the Vale, is the ſhorteſt and general road by which the poſt paſſes from Spaniſh-Town to the north ſide, when the Sixteen-Mile-Walk bridge is overflowed:

" That, in ſo far as the road extends from the Walks road to the government mountain, it has been ſupported and repaired by allotments of negroes from the adjoining properties:

" That the ſaid road is at preſent much out of repair, and the allotment of ſlaves thereon is very inadequate to keep the ſame in order:

" That there has never been any grant made by the houſe, for repairing the ſame, to the knowledge of the petitioners;"

And praying for relief.

A petition of ſeveral freeholders and inhabitants of the pariſhes of Kingſton, Port-Royal, St. Andrew, and St. George, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the houſe, in the ſeſſion of 1794, granted the ſum of 200*l.* for making a road

through the lands of George Riches, Samuel Whitehorne Barnett, and Bernard and Dennis La Gourgue, through Haaſe's Gap, to join the public road a little above the Botanic Garden:

"That the ſaid grant has been worked out, and the petitioners have ſubſcribed largely towards finiſhing the ſaid road, but, from the difficulty in procuring negroes to work on the public roads, and the great hire charged when procured, the ſame cannot be done without the further aſſiſtance of the houſe:

"That, when the ſaid road is completed, it will ſhorten the diſtance very conſiderably from the plantations of the petitioners, and will open a communication with the new Swift-River road, which interſects the maroon paths of Charles-Town and Nanny-Town, and be a great inducement for perſons to ſettle on ſeveral tracts of coffee-land, through which the road is intended to lead:"

And praying for relief.

A petition of divers freeholders and inhabitants of the pariſh of Port-Royal, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That there is a conſiderable tract of uncultivated land in the upper part of the pariſh of Port-Royal, very difficult of acceſs, but which is very fit for coffee and proviſion ſettlements:

"That, if a road was made from Mount-Maurice, the property of Mr. Maurice Vaughan, through Weſtphalia and Mount-Hybla, and to join the preſent road, it would tend greatly to promote ſettlements being made in that part of the country:

"That the petitioners are incapable of raiſing a ſufficient fund for the purpoſe:"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above three petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 3000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing the public roads, and ſuch internal roads of communication as may be neceſſary to encourage ſettlers to cultivate lands at a diſtance from the ſea.

A petition of Edward Thomas, of the pariſh of Kingſton, blackſmith, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That, in compliance with the requeſt of ſeveral reſpectable ſugar-planters, the petitioner hath been at much pains and trouble in diſcovering an improvement on the machinery of the ſugar-mills now in uſe:

"That the petitioner has been ſucceſsful, as may fully appear by inſpecting the model which he begs to lay before the houſe:

"That the diſappointment and loſſes which the planters in general frequently meet with, in conſequence of the machinery of the ſugar-mills now in uſe giving way in crop-time, and the great expence attending the repairs of them, may be prevented by means of the petitioner's invention:

"And

" And praying, that the houſe will afford him ſuch aſſiſtance as may enable him to profit by his invention:"

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Fitch, Mr. Irving, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Shirley, and Mr. Reid; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of Clotworthy Dobbin, captain of Fort-Auguſta, and Andrew Roſs, captain of the Apoſtles-Battery, being offered to the houſe,

And a motion being made, that the ſaid petition be received;

The houſe divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 18:—*Noes*, 15:

So it was reſolved in the affirmative:

Then the ſaid petition was received, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioners, at the time they were appointed to the command of the ſaid forts reſpectively, it was, and had been from the firſt eſtabliſhment of thoſe forts, the cuſtom for the captains to take, and appropriate to their own uſe, the difference between the gunpowder actually expended, and the quantity allowed, and the ſame had always been conſidered as a perquiſite, of which they might with propriety avail themſelves, nor was the right of ſo doing ever impeached, although the circumſtance was well known to the ſeveral governors and members of the legiſlative body of this iſland:

" That, by an arrangement made in the year 1792, the charge of the gunpowder is committed to the ſtore-keeper, and the perquiſite above mentioned taken away from the petitioners, without any compenſation made to them, by which means their annual income hath been leſſened at leaſt one half:

" That the petitioners ſubmit, that if government, by changing any exiſting ſyſtem, happens to curtail the allowed emoluments of office, during the period of its immediate occupant, it hath invariably been the practice to make the parties who ſuffer by ſuch change, a compenſation equivalent to their loſs:"

And praying for relief:

A motion being made, that the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland:

The houſe divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 17:—*Noes*, 18:

So it paſſed in the negative:

Ordered,

Ordered, That the ſaid petition do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

A petition of George Cooke, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, being offered to the houſe;

Reſolved, That the ſaid petition be rejected.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to amend an act entitled, "An act to prevent the abuſes committed by entertaining, concealing, or carrying off, any of his majeſty's ſoldiers, any white men or women ſervants, or ſlaves belonging to any of the inhabitants of this iſland, without tickets; and for the better regulating ſervants, and deciding differences between maſters and ſervants."

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Hering took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Hering, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to amend an act, entitled, 'An act to prevent the abuſes committed by entertaining, concealing, or carrying off, any of his majeſty's ſoldiers, any white men or women ſervants, or ſlaves belonging to any of the inhabitants of this iſland, without tickets; and for the better regulating ſervants, and deciding differences between maſters and ſervants."

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill to repeal an act, paſſed in the year 1744, entitled, "An act to regulate the ſelling of gunpowder, and to prevent the ſelling of fire-arms to ſlaves;" and to prevent the improper uſe of gunpowder and fire-arms;

Ordered, That Mr. Grant, Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Perry, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Ordered, That the receiver-general do lay before the houſe, an account of the appropriation of the ſum of 600*l.* granted by the rum law, paſſed the 22d day of December laſt, to the order of the commiſſioners for forts, fortifications, and public buildings, for the hire and ſupport of negroes for ſhifting the powder and ſtores, and working the boats of the forts.

Reſolved, *nem. con.* That a committee be appointed, to enquire, and report to the houſe, the names of ſuch perſons as fell in battle during the late rebellion, that a monument may be erected to perpetuate their memories, and the gratitude of this country for their eminent ſervices:

Ordered, That Mr. Fitch, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Irving, Mr. Perry, and Mr. Mowat, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Ordered, That Mr. Henry, Mr. Shirley, and Mr. Wedderburn, be added to the committee, appointed to examine and ſtate the ſeveral accounts of the commiſſaries, agents, contractors, quartermaſters, and all other perſons who have demands on the public, in conſequence of the late martial law.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Hering have leave of abſence, to attend the Cornwall aſſize-court.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Sabbati, 26° die Novembris, 1796.

Papers. THE engroſſed bill to amend an act entitled, "An act to prevent the abuſes committed by entertaining, concealing, or carrying off, any of his majeſty's ſoldiers, any white men or women ſervants, or ſlaves belonging to any of the inhabitants of this iſland, without tickets; and for the better regulating ſervants, and deciding differences between maſters and ſervants," was read the third time:

And a motion being made, that the ſaid bill be rejected;

The houſe divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 17—Mr. Irving, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Deans, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Dawſon, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Johnſtone, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Perry, Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Grant, Mr. P. Fuller, Mr. Oſborn, and Mr. Chief-Juſtice:

Noes, 11—Mr. Henry, Mr. W. Roſs, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. R. Roſs, Mr. Telfer, Mr. Reid, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Swaby:

So it was reſolved in the affirmative.

A petition of Hyacinth Richard Daly, eſquire, in right of Mary his wife, late Mary Douglaſs, ſpinſter, and a reſiduary legatee in the laſt will and teſtament of David Douglaſs, late of the pariſh of St. Catherine, eſquire, deceaſed, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That, on or about the 13th November, 1794, a petition was preſented to the houſe, on behalf of the proprietors of the theatre in Spaniſh-Town, ſtating, 'that, in the year 1776, the petitioners and others entered into a ſubſcription for building the ſaid theatre, at their own expence, for the uſe and recreation of the ſaid town, amounting to the ſum of 2471*l.* 16*s.* 1¼*d.* part of which ſum was then due;' and further ſtating, 'that, on the expected arrival of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, there being no barracks provided for them, the petitioners permitted the ſaid building to be allotted and fitted up for their reception, and praying for compenſation and relief,' as by the minutes of the houſe doth appear:

" That the ſaid petition was referred to a committee, to enquire into the allegations contained therein, and to make a report thereon, as appears by the ſaid minutes:

" That, owing to the death of Mr. Douglaſs, in whoſe poſſeſſion the ſeveral documents were, and the intervention of the late martial law, no report has ever been made on the merits of the ſaid petition, as the petitioner verily believes:

" That the ſubſcription monies for the erection of the ſaid theatre were received by the ſaid David Douglaſs, in his life-time, and conſidered as a fund for the diſcharge of the purchaſe-money of the freehold thereof, and the neceſſary expenditures thereon:

" That there was due to the ſaid David Douglaſs, on a fair account of his tranſactions with the proprietors of the ſaid theatre, the ſum of 588*l.* 16*s.* 7½*d.* on the 1ſt January, 1784:

" That the 20th regiment of light dragoons, and the public, have been in poſſeſſion of the ſaid premiſes for a long ſpace of time:

" That the rent of the ſaid premiſes, or the ſale thereof, are the only funds wherefrom the eſtate of the ſaid David Douglaſs can be paid its aforeſaid demand, and the proprietors be ſaved from loſing their money laid out as aforeſaid:"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Henckell, Mr. Johnſtone, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. W. Roſs, Mr. Grant, Mr. Henry, Mr. Murray, Mr. Swaby, Mr. Perry, Mr. Reid, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Irving, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Dawſon, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Deans, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. G. Fuller; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe; and that they have power to ſend for perſons, papers, and records; and to examine all perſons that ſhall come before them in the moſt ſolemn manner; and that all members preſent have votes and voices.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported forty-one reſolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 1500*l.* to George Gordon, in full compenſation for the loſſes and damages ſuſtained by him, during the maroon rebellion, as ſtated in his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

2. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-

money-bills, for paying the ſum of 500*l.* to the repreſentatives for the pariſh of St. James, to be by them diſtributed among the children of Narciſſus Samuells, deceaſed, in full compenſation for the loſſes and damages ſuſtained by the ſaid Narciſſus Samuells, during the maroon rebellion.

3. That it be recommended to the houſe, to deny the prayer of the petition of the reverend Thomas Warren, on behalf of himſelf and the other executors of John Whitaker, deceaſed, preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion.

4. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 95*l.* to William Atherton, eſquire, or his repreſentative, in full compenſation for all loſſes and damages ſuſtained on Green-Vale penn, during the maroon rebellion.

5. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to William Roſs, eſquire, captain of Fort-Haldane, in St. Mary, the ſum of 6*s.* 8*d. per* day, from the 1ſt January laſt to the 31ſt December next; alſo the ſum of 58*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for the hire of a white man to take care of the magazine, from the 30th September, 1795, to 1ſt November inſtant, at the rate of 50*l. per annum*; the ſum of 14*l.* 1*s.* 1*d.* for the hire and allowance of two negroes for keeping the barracks and buildings in good order, from the 25th July laſt to the 1ſt November inſtant, and the further ſum of 3*l.* the amount of ſundry articles purchaſed by him for the uſe of the magazine.

6. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 100*l.* to Joſeph Tucker, in full compenſation for the loſs of his wearing apparel, *&c.* during the maroon rebellion, as by his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

7. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 500*l.* to Reid and Briſbane, carpenters, in full compenſation for the loſſes and damages ſuſtained by them, during the maroon rebellion, as ſtated in their petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

8. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 350*l.* to Alexander Forbes, eſquire, ſuperintendant of Accompong maroon-town, in full for ſeven years lodging-money to the 31ſt December next.

9. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 77*l.* 4*s.* 7*d.* to James Stewart, deputy-marſhal, in full of the account annexed to his petition, for expences in maintaining, ſupporting, and taking care of, priſoners in the gaol of Savanna-la-Mar, preſented to the houſe on the 2d November inſtant.

10. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the officers of the 20th regiment of light dragoons the reſpective ſums reported due to them, by the committee of accounts, to whom the account of lodging-money for the ſaid officers, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 15th inſtant, was referred.

11. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-

money-bills, for paying the ſum of 50*l.* to William Lempriere, acting ſurgeon to the forces, for lodging-money.

12. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 20*l.* to Walter Wordie, in full of his account, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 15th inſtant, for the hire of a houſe in Spaniſh-Town, as a meſs-houſe for the officers of the 62d regiment.

13. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 151*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.* to James Jones, eſquire, in full of his accounts, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 15th inſtant, for the hire of waggons and wains in tranſporting the baggage of his majeſty's troops to and from Spaniſh-Town.

14. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the officers of the 83d regiment, the ſeveral ſums ſet oppoſite their reſpective names in the account for lodging-money, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 15th inſtant.

15. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 38*l.* 12*s.* 9½*d.* to the commanding officer of the 13th regiment of light dragoons, in full for the pay of twelve pioneers, as by the account ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 15th inſtant.

16. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 65*l.* to M'Laurin Gillies, in full of his two accounts, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant governor's meſſage of the 15th inſtant, for the hire of the ſloop Thomas, in conveying a detachment, invalids, and baggage of the 17th regiment of light dragoons, to Lucea.

17. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 457*l.* 10*s.* to William Collins, in full of his three accounts, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 15th inſtant, for the hire of carts and mules, in conveying and removing the baggage of his majeſty's troops.

18. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 45*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* to the treaſurer of the Hanover workhouſe, in full of the account, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 15th inſtant, for the labour of negroes in furniſhing the garriſon at Fort-Charlotte with water and other neceſſaries.

19. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 44*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to William Pranch, in full of his account, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the liieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 15th inſtant, for the hire of negroes for the uſe of the garriſon at Fort-Auguſta.

20. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 200*l.* to the deviſees and repreſentatives of Philip Jackſon, deceaſed, in full compenſation for the loſſes and damages ſuſtained, during the maroon rebellion, on a ſettlement then belonging to the ſaid Philip Jackſon, at a place called Hector's River.

21. That

21. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 1500*l.* to Anna Maria Trought, or her repreſentative, in full compenſation for the loſſes and damages ſuſtained by her, during the maroon rebellion, as ſet forth in the petition of John Hilton, her attorney, to the houſe this ſeſſion.

22. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 50*l.* to Lachlan Shaw, aſſiſtant ſurgeon to the forces, in full recompenſe for his extraordinary ſervices on detachments of regulars and militia, during the maroon rebellion, as by his memorial ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 19th inſtant.

23. That it be recommended to the houſe, to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to acquaint him, that the houſe cannot comply with the prayer of the memorial of George Innes, on behalf of himſelf and the ſeveral officers of the Jamaica loyal blacks, ſent down to the houſe in his honour's meſſage of the 19th inſtant.

24. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 482*l.* to Robert Thomſon, in full of his accounts, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 15th inſtant, for the hire of wains, carts, cattle, and mules, in tranſporting the baggage of his majeſty's troops to and from Kingſton, and for water ſupplied the third regiment of the Iriſh Brigade.

25. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 647*l.* 16*s.* 7*d.* to the commanding officer of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, in full of the contingent account of the ſaid regiment, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 15th inſtant:

26. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 90*l.* 5*s.* to lieutenant Jacob Brunt, paymaſter of the 83d regiment, in full of his account, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant governor's meſſage of the 15th inſtant, for the purchaſe and ſubſiſtence of mules for the uſe of the ſaid regiment.

27. That it be recommended to the houſe, to deny the prayer of the memorial of David Watſon, aſſiſtant ſurgeon to the forces, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 15th inſtant.

28. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 700*l.* to doctor John Largie, in full compenſation for the loſſes and damages ſuſtained by him, during the maroon rebellion, as ſet forth in his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

29. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 500*l.* to Peter Francklyn, eſquire, in full compenſation for the loſſes and damages ſtated, in his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion, to have been ſuſtained by him, during the maroon rebellion.

30. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 140*l.* to William M'Conachie, in full compenſation for the loſſes and damages ſtated, in his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion, to have been ſuſtained by him, during the maroon rebellion.

31. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 40*l.* to Lætitia Mahony, in full compenſation for the loſſes and damages ſtated, in her petition to the houſe this ſeſſion, to have been ſuſtained by her, during the maroon rebellion.

32. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 700*l.* to James Taylor, in full compenſation of the loſſes and damages ſtated, in his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion, to have been ſuſtained on a plantation called Nairn, in the pariſh of St. James, during the maroon rebellion.

33. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 20*l.* to William Thomſon, in full compenſation for the loſſes ſtated, in his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion, to have been ſuſtained by him, during the maroon rebellion.

34. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 300*l.* to George Murray, eſquire, as receiver for Unity plantation, in full compenſation for the loſſes and damages ſtated, in his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion, to have been ſuſtained on the ſaid plantation, during the maroon rebellion.

35. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 200*l.* to John Hall, or his repreſentative, as the value of a negro man, named Cudjoe, manumized by an act paſſed in the laſt ſeſſion, as a reward for his good ſervices during the maroon rebellion.

36. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 70*l.* to William Cawley, in full compenſation for the loſſes ſuſtained by him, during the maroon rebellion, as ſet forth in his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

37. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 525*l.* to Iſaac Laſcelles Winn, Richard Hillary, and William Hillary, in full compenſation for the loſſes and damages ſtated, in their petition to the houſe this ſeſſion, to have been ſuſtained by them, during the maroon rebellion.

38. That it be recommended to the houſe, to refer the petition and accounts of Samuel Vaughan junior, preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion, to the committee, appointed to examine and ſtate the ſeveral accounts of the commiſſaries, agents, contractors, quartermaſters, and all other perſons who have demands on the public, in conſequence of the late martial law.

39. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 50*l.* to Gadſtone Love, of the pariſh of Trelawny, widow, as a relief to her very diſtreſſed ſituation, in conſequence of her huſband having been killed in action, during the maroon rebellion.

40. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money bills, for paying the ſum of 100*l.* to John Ingram, in full for money expended by him for lodgings, while ſuperintendant of the maroons of Charles-Town, and for expences incurred during the late martial law, in conſequence of being ordered to Kingſton with the ſaid maroons, as by his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

41. That

41. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 50*l.* to Henry Burgeſs, agreeably to the prayer of his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

Then Mr. Murray acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, on Tueſday next, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Reſolved, That a meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to requeſt that he will be pleaſed to order the ſeveral ſuperintendants of the different maroon-towns, to make a full and exact return, on oath, of all the maroons, male and female, belonging to the ſaid ſeveral towns, mentioning their names and ages, as far as they can aſcertain or be informed, diſtinguiſhing ſuch of the men as are old and ſuperannuated, ſuch as are fit to carry arms, boys, and children, and to ſay if any of them live out of the town, and where; and alſo to declare if any of the ſaid maroons are poſſeſſed of ſlaves, and what children ſuch ſlaves have.

A motion being made, that the receiver-general be directed to purchaſe twelve mahogany chairs, for the uſe of the houſe, and that he do pay for the ſame out of any money in his hands unappropriated;

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe.

A member, in his place, laid before the houſe, an account of the expenditure of the monies granted for the Bath hoſpital;

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe, the memorial of Mrs. Huſſey:

"His honour is impelled to ſubmit this petition to the conſideration of the houſe, not only from the truth and force of the allegations therein ſet forth, but alſo that he may ſtate the merits of the petitioner, as being every way deſerving of the commiſeration of the houſe:

'*To the right honourable* ALEXANDER *earl of* BALCARRES, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief,*

'*The* MEMORIAL *of Mrs.* HUSSEY, *widow of the late* WALTER HUSSEY, *eſquire, major of his majeſty's 1ſt regiment of Iriſh Brigade, and niece of the late general Dalton,*

'*Sheweth,*

'That your memorialiſt's uncle, the late general Dalton, was killed near his royal highneſs the duke of York, in the retreat from Dunkirk, where he had previouſly received the thanks of his royal highneſs for his conduct on that occaſion:

'That your memorialiſt afterwards came to this country, with her huſband, then the major

major of his majeſty's 1ſt regiment of Iriſh Brigade, and two brothers, both captains in ſaid brigade:

'That your memorialiſt's huſband, and both brothers, have ſince fallen victims to the climate, and left your memorialiſt a widow, and almoſt deſtitute, in a ſtrange country, with an infant child of five months old:

'Your memorialiſt therefore prays your lordſhip would be pleaſed to repreſent her ſituation to the honourable houſe of aſſembly, and to recommend to the houſe, to take her caſe into conſideration, and grant ſuch aſſiſtance as the honourable houſe may think proper.

'*Spaniſh-Town, Nov. 23d*, 1796. H. DALTON HUSSEY."

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and memorial therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley be added to the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. Whitehorne have leave of abſence, to attend the Cornwall aſſize court.

Then the houſe adjourned till Tueſday morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Martis, 29° die Novembris, 1796.

Papers. ORDERED, That the two following meſſages be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

Firſt meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt that you will be pleaſed to order the ſeveral ſuperintendants of the different maroon-towns, to make a full and exact return, on oath, of all the maroons, male and female, belonging to the ſaid ſeveral towns, mentioning their names, and ages as far as they can aſcertain or be informed, diſtinguiſhing ſuch of the men as are old and ſuperannuated, ſuch as are fit to carry arms, boys, and children, and to ſay if any of them live out of the town, and where; and alſo to declare if any of the ſaid maroons are poſſeſſed of ſlaves, and what children ſuch ſlaves have."

Second meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that the houſe cannot comply with the prayer of the memorial of George Innes, on behalf of himſelf

ſelf and the ſeveral officers of the Jamaica loyal blacks, ſent down to the houſe in your honours meſſage of the 19th inſtant."

Ordered, That Mr. Murray and Mr. Reid be a committee, to wait on his honour with the above two meſſages; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour, in anſwer to the firſt meſſage, was pleaſed to ſay, he would give orders accordingly.

The bill to enable his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, from time to time, to appoint judges of the ſupreme court of judicature and courts of aſſize in this iſland, who ſhall be barriſters of a certain ſtanding, to hold their commiſſions during good behaviour; for granting ſalaries to ſuch judges; and for other purpoſes, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow ſennight.

The bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act for raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice;" and for raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

Mr. Henckell, from the committee to whom the petition of the proprietors and inhabitants in that part of the country called Mile-Gully, and other the pariſhioners of the pariſh of Clarendon, was referred, reported,

That the committee had enquired into the allegations therein ſet forth, and find they are true, and are of opinion, that a committee ſhould be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill to explain and amend an act entitled, "An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Pepper pen, over Mayday-hill, in the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, to Dry-River, in the pariſh of Clarendon; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid; and for repealing an act entitled, 'An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from St. Jago de la Vega, in the pariſh of St. Catherine, to the junction of the Mayday-hill road, at the fig-tree in Olyphant's lane, in the pariſh of Clarendon; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid," paſſed in the year of our Lord 1788:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Swaby, and Mr. Irving, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Mr. Cuthbert, from the committee to whom the memorial of Bryan Higgins, M. D. was referred, reported,

That it appears to the committee, that doctor Higgins was induced to viſit this iſland, at the preſſing inſtance of reſpectable characters, deeply intereſted and very zealous in its welfare: In complying with their wiſhes, he has foregone, for a time, the comforts of a family, and a conſiderable eſtabliſhment in London: His reputation is well known by many valuable tracts, publiſhed by him, on chemical ſubjects, from which great advantages have been derived in Great-Britain and Ireland, and the perſonal knowledge which ſome of the committee have of him, leave no doubt that he ought, in no ſhape, to be regarded as a needy

adventurer, or idle projector; on the contrary, the committee have reaſon to believe, that the ſpecific ſervices propoſed in his memorial would, if effected, produce ſolid advantages to this iſland, in the manufacture of the principal ſtaples:

That the committee, having been perſonally attended by doctor Higgins, called on him to ſtate the nature of the ſervices intended by his viſit to this country, which he did accordingly, prefacing the ſame with a narrative of the circumſtances which led him to conſider the ſubjects under enquiry; and, in juſtice to him, give it as their opinion, that there is reaſon to hope great advantages will flow from his undertaking, in the reſpects ſpecified in his memorial, if the requiſite means and opportunities ſhall be afforded him for making fair experiments:

That it appears to the committee, that, from the nature of the ſervices propoſed to be rendered by doctor Higgins, he could derive no adequate compenſation, from any right which might be reſerved to him under a patent; with the further obſervation, that this mode of remuneration would be equally unacceptable to his wiſhes, as unſuitable to his age, and ſtation in ſociety:

That doctor Higgins requiring no reward, until his ſervices can be appreciated, the committee are of opinion, he ought to be aſſured, by a reſolution of the houſe, that this or any future aſſembly will remunerate him, in proportion to the ſervices he may render the public of Jamaica:

That, in order to aſcertain the extent and value of the improvements propoſed to be made in our ſtaples, the committee recommend to the houſe, to appoint committees in each county, to attend doctor Higgins in his operations, and to report their opinion to the houſe, at the next ſeſſions of aſſembly.

That, as the committee are of opinion, the public will derive great advantages from the knowledge and abilities of doctor Higgins, in other reſpects than thoſe ſtated in his memorial, they think him highly deſerving the patronage and encouragement of the houſe; and, as the ſmalleſt recompenſe for the ſacrifices he has made, the riſks he has run, the trouble and expence he has been at, in coming to this iſland, and for his ſupport during the period he is ſerving the public, they recommend to the houſe to direct the receiver-general to pay to doctor Higgins, quarterly, 500*l.* currency, to commence from his arrival here, to be continued until the meeting of the next ſeſſion of aſſembly.

A petition of ſurgeon John Robinſon, of the 20th, or Jamaica dragoons, was preſented to the houſe, and read, praying the grant of 100*l.* the ſame being annually granted, whereby the petitioner, in reſpect to pay, is made equal to the other regimental ſurgeons in his majeſty's ſervice, when ſerving in the Weſt-Indies.

Ordered, That the above report, and petition, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of George Atkinſon, eſquire, ſecretary of the iſland, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner is obliged, by his office, to record the laws annually paſſed in this iſland, and to prepare copies and duplicates thereof, to be tranſmitted to one of his majeſty's principal ſecretaries of ſtate, and for that purpoſe, to put the ſame under his atteſtation

tion and the ſeal of the iſland, and is alſo obliged to do ſundry other articles relative to the ſaid laws, in his office:

" That the petitioner has, ſince the laſt ſeſſion, accordingly done and performed ſundry articles, ſpecified in the account hereunto annexed, the fees whereof amount to the ſum of 1176*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* L.

A petition of Donald Campbell, commanding Fort-Montego, in the pariſh of St. James, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That there is due to the petitioner, the ſeveral ſums charged in the annexed account, being, for pay, for the hire of a white man to take care of the magazine, for the hire and allowance of negroes to take care of the barracks, and to ſupply the detachment of the artillery quartered there with wood and water, and for money laid out in purchaſing neceſſaries for the uſe of the fort under his care:

" That the petitioner was, on the 1ſt June, 1793, directed by George Goodin Barrett, eſquire, then one of the members of aſſembly for the pariſh of St. James, to take charge of the barracks at Fort-Montego; under which direction the petitioner hath acted ever ſince, and for which ſervice he has charged, in the annexed account, at the rate of 52*l. per annum*, not having yet rendered any account, or received any reward for the ſame:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* LI.

A petition of James Famin, printer, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That, in obedience to the orders of the houſe, the petitioner has publiſhed, in the Cornwall Chronicle, the ſeveral articles charged in the annexed account:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* LII.

Ordered, That the above three petitions, and accounts, be referred to the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of George M'Lenan, of the pariſh of St. James, planter, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner is proprietor of a coffee ſettlement, called Springfield, ſituate near Catadupa, in the pariſh of St. James:

" That the ſaid ſettlement was much reſorted to and infeſted by the Trelawny maroons in rebellion, and, by the outrages and deſtruction committed thereon by the ſaid maroons

or

or ſlaves in rebellion, which it was not in the power of the petitioner, or the perſon employed by him on the ſaid plantation, by any means to prevent; and, in conſequence of the perſon ſo employed, and the ſlaves belonging to the ſaid property, being forced by the ſaid maroons to leave it, the greateſt part of the coffee crop that was then growing on the ſaid property, has been entirely loſt, and the ſundry buildings, coffee-ſtore, furniture, and cattle, ſet forth in the annexed eſtimates have been entirely burnt, deſtroyed, carried away, and loſt, and other expences and damages unavoidably conſequent on the ſaid rebellion have enſued, whereby the petitioner has ſuffered, as he verily believes, loſſes and damages to an amount, at leaſt equal to the ſum ſtated in the ſaid eſtimates:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For eſtimates ſee appendix, No.* LIII.

A petition of Leonard Parkinſon, the attorney in this iſland of Edward Schaw, the ſurviving proprietor of Schawfield eſtate, in the pariſh of Trelawny, on behalf of the ſaid Edward Schaw, and others concerned in the ſaid eſtate, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner hath for ſome time paſt been in the poſſeſſion and management of the ſaid eſtate, on behalf of the ſaid Edward Schaw, and others concerned therein, and of a mountain ſettlement or polinck belonging thereto, adjoining Schaw-Caſtle, near the Trelawny maroon-town, upon which there was, at the commencement of the maroon rebellion, as the petitioner hath been informed and very believes, very near if not full forty acres of proviſions, conſiſting of plantain-walk, yams, and cocos, in good order; a great part, at leaſt equal to thirty-five acres, whereof were plundered and carried away by the ſaid maroons, and otherwiſe deſtroyed in conſequence of the ſaid rebellion; whereby the petitioner hath already been obliged to purchaſe proviſions for the ſupport of the ſlaves belonging to the ſaid property, to the amount of upwards of 1500*l.* and will yet be obliged to purchaſe to a conſiderable amount; the greater part of which expences the petitioner believes would not have been neceſſary, if the proviſions on the ſaid polinck had not been deſtroyed; and that the ſaid property, by the occaſion aforeſaid, hath ſuſtained a loſs exceeding the amount hereunto annexed:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For eſtimate ſee appendix, No.* LIV.

A petition of John Taylor and Elizabeth Grier, executor and executrix of William Grier, late of the pariſh of St. Ann, eſquire, deceaſed, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the ſaid William Grier, in his life-time, rented the toll at Mount Diablo, at the rent of 400*l. per annum*, and the petitioners continued the ſame after his death, for the benefit of the eſtate of the ſaid William Grier:

"That, during the late martial law, in conſequence of the troops paſſing through the ſame, without paying the uſual toll duties, the eſtate of the ſaid William Grier will, without the aid of the houſe, ſuſtain a loſs amounting to 167*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.*

"That there were preſſed from Grierfield penn, belonging to the ſaid William Grier, during,

during the martial law, three mares belonging to the ſaid penn, valued at 24*l.* each, and which have not been returned or heard of, although diligently ſought for:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* LV.

A petition of Edward Fleming, of the pariſh of Trelawny, planter, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner, in March laſt, preſented a petition to the houſe, praying relief for loſſes ſuſtained by him, in conſequence of the maroon rebellion and martial law; which petition was referred, as the petitioner has been informed, to a committee appointed to enquire into the expences of martial law, and the conſideration thereof deferred by the ſaid committee to a future period:

" That the petitioner now repreſents, that the houſe and land which he poſſeſſed in Trelawny, and a few ſlaves, were the ſavings of twenty years induſtry; and, although he will not be abſolutely ruined by the loſs of the ſaid houſe, and the proviſions growing on the land, yet it will reduce him to much diſtreſs, he having been at great expence in ſupporting his ſlaves, by means of the loſs of his proviſions:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *The petition mentioned in the above petition, and certain eſtimates of loſſes thereto annexed, were, in the laſt ſeſſion, delivered in to the committee appointed to enquire into the martial law expences.*

A petition of John French, late of the pariſh of St. James, but now of the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner, during the late maroon rebellion, ſuſtained very conſiderable loſſes on his ſettlement, called Happy Retreat, ſituate in the pariſh of St. James, by which loſſes he has been reduced to great diſtreſs, and has become inſolvent, and incapable of diſcharging the juſt demands againſt him:"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above five petitions, and eſtimates and accounts, be referred to the committee, appointed to take into conſideration, and report to the houſe their opinion reſpecting, all ſuch loſſes and damages as have been ſuſtained by individuals, during the maroon rebellion, and by occaſion of the public ſervice.

A petition of the freeholders and inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the road which leads from Williamsfield eſtate, to the boundary-line which ſeparates the ſaid pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale from St. Mary, is one of the moſt public roads in the iſland:

" That the grant made by the houſe in the laſt ſeſſion, has been inſufficient for the repair of the ſaid road:"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 3000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing the public roads, and ſuch internal roads of communication as may be neceſſary to encourage ſettlers to cultivate lands at a diſtance from the ſea.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; to protect freeholders on the days of chooſing churchwardens and veſtrymen; and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed duly qualified to vote at ſuch elections:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Henckell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Henckell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the remaining part of the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; to protect freeholders on the days of chooſing churchwardens and veſtrymen; and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed duly qualified to vote at ſuch elections."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for aſcertaining, aſſeſſing, and collecting, a tax on tranſient traders, in the town of Savanna-la-Mar:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Wedderburn took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Wedderburn, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for aſcertaining, aſſeſſing, and collecting, a tax on tranſient traders, in the town of Savanna-la-Mar."

A motion

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to examine into the ſtate and condition of the Botanic Garden in Liguanea, and to make a report thereof to the houſe;

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Johnſtone, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. R. Roſs, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Wallen, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Hering, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Dawſon, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Turner, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Henry, Mr. Grant, Mr. W. Roſs, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Perry, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Reid, Mr. Murray, Mr. Swaby, Mr. Irving, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Bryan, Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. P. Fuller, Mr. Deans, and Mr. Tellier, be a committee for that purpoſe; that five be a quorum; that they have power to ſend for perſons, papers, and records; and to examine all perſons that ſhall come before them in the moſt ſolemn manner.

Ordered, That the books, papers, and writings, of the committee of correſpondence, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Ordered, That the receiver-general do cauſe to be publiſhed in the ſeveral newſpapers of this iſland, for one month, a liſt of ſuch certificates as remain in his office, for accounts paſſed by the committee, appointed in the laſt ſeſſion of the late aſſembly, to examine and ſtate the accounts of the martial law expences.

Two meſſages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

Firſt meſſage.

" MR. SPEAKER,

" I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe, the memorial of doctor Lambert Tate.

' *To the honourable* WILLIAM BLAKE, *eſquire, ſpeaker, and the members of the honourable houſe of aſſembly,*

' *The humble memorial of* LAMBERT TATE, *ſurgeon,*

' *Sheweth,*

' That, at the commencement of the maroon war, your memorialiſt was in conſiderable practice, as ſurgeon, with Mr. Brooke, in Weſtmorland:

' That, early in September, the houſe in which your memorialiſt reſided, was attacked and plundered by the enemy, whereby your memorialiſt loſt the moſt of his property, and ſuffered much inconvenience:

' That your memorialiſt then joined the troops under general Walpole, and acted, by his order, as ſurgeon to thoſe troops, at Accompong, ſeven weeks:

' That after that period, your memorialiſt accompanied different parties into the woods, and continued to act as ſurgeon and volunteer till the cloſe of the war, chiefly with the 15th light dragoons:

' That, at the expiration of the war, your memorialiſt found himſelf without practice, and without any reward for his ſervices:

' Your memorialiſt therefore humbly hopes, that your honourable houſe will take the above circumſtances into conſideration, and grant ſuch relief as they, in their wiſdom, may deem meet.

' LAMBERT TATE.

' *Black-*

Black-River, Auguſt 13th, 1796.

'I certify, that doctor Lambert Tate ſerved as a volunteer with the 13th dragoons, in different expeditions againſt the rebel maroons, and at all times acquitted himſelf much to the ſatisfaction of the different commanding officers.

'LAN. GUBBINS, *commanding 13th regiment dragoons.*

Ordered, That the above meſſage and memorial therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Second meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor, to lay before the houſe, ſundry accounts, of which the following is a liſt:

No. 1. The government of Jamaica to Martha Thomas.
2. William Collins's account.
3. Account of George Atkinſon, eſquire.
4. Account of enſign Stevenſon.
5. Lodging-money account of the 5th Weſt-India regiment.
6. Account of William Tomlinſon.
7. Account of George A. Shaw.
8. Hoſpital account of 17th light dragoons.
9. William M'Robbie's account.
10. Meſſieurs Cuninghame and Fergusſon's account.
11. Account of the iſland ſtore-keeper.
12. Account of the owners of the ſchooner Mercury."

NOTE, *for theſe ſeveral accounts, ſee appendix, No.* LVI.

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.
W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 30° die Novembris, 1796.

Papers. THE engroſſed bill to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; to protect freeholders on the days of chooſing churchwardens and veſtrymen; and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed duly qualified to vote at ſuch elections, was read the third time:

And

And a rider being propoſed to the ſaid bill, the ſame was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid rider be read a ſecond time;

Then the ſaid rider was read a ſecond time:

Ordered, That the ſaid rider be read a third time:

Then the ſaid rider being read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill, and rider, do paſs.

The engroſſed bill for aſcertaining, aſſeſſing, and collecting, a tax on tranſient traders, in the town of Savanna-la-Mar, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The bill to enable James Craggs, of the pariſh of Vere, eſquire, to ſettle and diſpoſe of his eſtate and fortune in this iſland, real and perſonal, by deed or will, in ſuch manner, and in ſuch proportions, as he ſhall think proper, unto and amongſt his natural children, named John Craggs, Elizabeth Craggs, and Suſanna Craggs, notwithſtanding an act of this iſland entitled, "An act to prevent the inconveniencies ariſing from exorbitant grants and deviſes, made by white perſons, to negroes, and the iſſue of negroes; and to reſtrain and limit ſuch grants and deviſes," was read a ſecond time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee, appointed to examine and ſtate the ſeveral accounts of the commiſſaries, agents, contractors, quartermaſters, and all other perſons who have demands on the public, in conſequence of the late martial law, reported,

That they had examined the petition and account of Richard Hawkins, for the value of a horſe, ſtated to have been loſt in the public ſervice, and are of opinion, the ſaid account ought not to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the petition and account of John Willey, as executor of John England, deceaſed, for a mule impreſſed and loſt in the public ſervice, and are of opinion, that he ſhould be paid the ſum of 30*l.* in full of the ſaid account:

That they had alſo examined the petition and account of Abraham Melhado, being for water and candles ſupplied the Port-Royal regiment, doing duty at the Polygon battery, during the late martial law, amounting to 124*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* and are of opinion, that he ſhould be paid the ſum of 51*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* in full of the ſaid account:

That they had alſo examined the petition and account of Archibald Moriſon, being for the amount of ſundry deductions made from his account by a committee of the late aſſembly, and are of opinion, that the ſaid account ought not to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the petition and account of Francis Robertſon, being for ſervices as a ſurveyor, during the late martial law, and for the value of a horſe ſtated to have been loſt in the public ſervice, during the late rebellion, amounting to 187*l.* 10*s.* and are of opinion, that he ought to be paid the ſum of 65*l.* in full of the ſaid account:

That they had alſo examined the petition and account of Stephen Cawley, being for ſervices as a ſurveyor, during the late martial law, amounting to 77*l.* 10*s.* and are of opinion, that he ſhould be paid the ſum of 34*l.* 10*s.* in full of the ſaid account:

That they had alſo examined the petition and account of George Card, adjutant of the 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons, being for the value of three mules impreſſed and loſt in the public ſervice, during the late martial law, and are of opinion, that he ſhould be paid the ſum of 90*l.* in full of the ſaid account:

That they had alſo examined the petition and account of William Dixon, eſquire, praying for remuneration for his ſervices as deputy ſuperintendant of pioneers, during the late martial law, and are of opinion, that the prayer of the ſaid petition ſhould be denied:

That they had alſo examined the petition of George Stennett, of the pariſh of St. Ann, being for the value of two horſes formerly belonging to his brother, Samuel Stennett, deceaſed, impreſſed, and one of which was killed, and the other loſt, in the public ſervice, and are of opinion, that the ſaid George Stennett, as the only acting executor of the ſaid Samuel Stennett, ſhould be paid the ſum of 45*l.* in full for the ſaid horſes:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the meſſage of his honour the lieutenant-governor to the houſe, of the 18th inſtant, and the return of negroes enliſted in the black corps, and detained in the public ſervice, therein referred to, and have examined the petition and account of James Lyon, being for the value of his negro, named Dublin, enliſted in one of the black corps, and retained in the public ſervice, and are of opinion, that the ſaid James Lyon ſhould be paid the ſum of 120*l.* with intereſt, from the 25th day of February, 1796, in full for the ſaid negro (unleſs he thinks proper to take back the ſame), upon his delivering to the receiver-general, at the time of application for payment, a good and ſufficient title for the ſaid ſlave, unto our ſovereign lord the king, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the uſe of the government of this iſland:

That they had alſo examined the petition and account of James Brady, being for the value of his negro, named Solon, enliſted in one of the black corps, and retained in the public ſervice, and are of opinion, that he ſhould be paid the ſum of 120*l.* with intereſt thereon, from the 23d day of February, 1796, in full for the value of the ſaid negro (unleſs he ſhall think proper to take back the ſame), upon his delivering to the receiver-general, at the time of application for payment, a good and ſufficient title for the ſaid ſlave, unto our ſovereign lord the king, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the uſe of the government of this iſland; and that the ſaid James Brady ſhould alſo be paid the ſum of 34*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* being for the hire of two other of his negroes, enliſted in the ſaid black corps, and ſince returned to him:

That they had alſo examined ſeveral other accounts preſented to them, for the value of negroes enliſted in the black corps, and retained in the public ſervice, and are of opinion, that the ſeveral perſons whoſe names are after mentioned, proprietors of ſuch negroes, ſhould be paid the ſeveral ſums ſet oppoſite to their reſpective names, with intereſt from the reſpective periods after ſpecified, unleſs ſuch proprietors, or any of them, ſhould think proper to take back his or their ſlave or ſlaves; each of the ſaid proprietors, upon application for payment, firſt delivering to the receiver-general, a good and ſufficient title to our ſovereign lord the king, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the uſe of the government of this iſland, for the ſlave or ſlaves for which he ſhall apply for payment; and that the receiver-general be directed not to pay any of the ſaid ſums of money, until ſuch title as before directed, ſhall be delivered to him:

William

William Teaſdale, for his negro, named Tom, ſtationed at Fort-Balcarres, 120*l.* with intereſt from the 23d February, 1796:

James Galloway, for his five negroes, named Smart, John, Duncan, Peter (ſtationed at Fort-Balcarres), and Cornwallis (ſtationed at Montego-Bay), 120*l.* each, is 600*l.* with intereſt thereon from 20th November, 1795:

Giles and Eggleſton, for their negro, named Will, ſtationed at Montego-Bay, 120*l.* with intereſt from the 20th day of December, 1795:

William Taylor, for his negro, named Joe, ſtationed at Montego-Bay, 120*l.* with intereſt from the 19th day of December, 1795:

James Fowler, for his two negroes, named Scipio (ſtationed at Fort-Charlotte, Lucea), and Davie (ſtationed at Fort-George, Port-Antonio), 120*l.* for Scipio and 110*l.* for Davie, is 230*l.* with intereſt thereon from the 8th day of March, 1796:

William Teaſdale, for his three negroes, named Hannibal (ſtationed at Fort-George, Port-Antonio), Sampſon (at Fort-Charlotte, Lucea), and Triolus (at Montego-Bay), 120*l.* each, is 360*l.* with intereſt thereon from the 25th day of February, 1796:

Henry Shirley, for his negro, named Blue, ſtationed at Fort-George, Port-Antonio, 100*l.* with intereſt from the 15th day of November, 1795:

Alexander Edgar, for his negro, named Simon, ſtationed at Fort-George, Port-Antonio, 100*l.* with intereſt from the 7th day of March, 1796:

That they had alſo examined the account of Henry Shirley, for hire of three of his negroes, alſo enliſted in one of the ſaid black corps, and ſince returned to him, and are of opinion, he ought to be paid the ſum of 198*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* in full of the ſaid account:

That they had alſo examined an account produced to them, of John Beaufin Irving, being for the value of a negro named Garrick, head carpenter on Iron-Shore eſtate, enliſted in the corps of black ſhot, and wounded in an engagement with the maroons, during the late rebellion, being thereby rendered entirely uſeleſs to his owners, and are of opinion, that the proprietors of the ſaid eſtate ſhould be paid the ſum of 200*l.* in full for the ſaid negro; and, as it appears to the committee, that the conduct of the ſaid negro was highly meritorious, they recommend to the houſe, that the ſaid negro ſhould be rewarded with freedom, and an annual allowance of 10*l.* for his ſupport.

A petition of Auguſtus Hamilton and William Allen, of the pariſh of St. James, eſquires, lieutenants in the militia of this iſland, and having the command of the dark infantry company of the ſaid pariſh, during the late maroon rebellion; of George M'Lenan and Simon Fleming Begg, of the ſaid pariſh, eſquires; the former a lieutenant and the latter an enſign in the ſaid militia, and having the command of the Montpelier company of the ſaid pariſh, during the time in the ſaid petition ſpecified; and of William Vincent Ruſſell and Lewis Williams, of the pariſh of Weſtmorland, eſquires, the former a captain and the latter a lieutenant in the ſaid militia, and having the command of a party of volunteers, and a detachment of the dark infantry company of the ſaid pariſh of Weſtmorland, during the ſaid rebellion, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That

" That the petioners, with their reſpective companies, were upon duty at a certain poſt or place called Poſt-Auguſtus, in the pariſh of St. James, for the ſpace of three months, or thereabouts, during the late rebellion of the Trelawny-Town maroons, for the protection of the ſeveral ſettlements in the neighbourhood thereof, from the depredations of the ſaid rebellious maroons; and, in the courſe of that time, frequent ſevere and ſmart ſkirmiſhes and engagements were had, between detached parties of the ſaid companies and the ſaid maroons:

" That a negro man ſlave, named Cornwall, belonging to the eſtate of Nicholas Trought, planter, deceaſed, now in the poſſeſſion of John Hilton, eſquire, the acting executor in the affairs and concerns of the ſaid eſtate, and the attorney to the heirs of the ſaid Nicholas Trought, voluntarily came and joined the ſaid forces at Poſt-Auguſtus, and, during all the time before mentioned, conducted and behaved himſelf with the utmoſt fidelity and ſpirit upon all occaſions, inſomuch as to attract the notice of the petitioners in a very ſuperior degree, who have, on that account, become intereſted in the future welfare and happineſs of the ſaid negro ſlave, and are deſirous of being inſtrumental in bringing about the ſame:

" That, in addition to the general good conduct and behaviour of the ſaid negro ſlave, the petitioners beg leave to repreſent the following ſervices performed by the ſaid negro; *viz.* That the ſaid negro ſlave being well acquainted with the various tracks through the woods of that part of the iſland, from his long reſidence on the plantations of his late maſter, called Mocho and Catadupa, he was frequently ſent out as a ſpy upon the actions and movements of the ſaid rebellious maroons, and to diſcover their haunts and receſſes; a ſervice he always performed with the utmoſt alacrity, diſpatch, prudence, and bravery; and, particularly, on the 7th November, 1795, the ſaid negro ſlave was ordered to go from Poſt-Auguſtus to Mocho, to gain intelligence of the ſituation of the rebels, when, upon his return, he was purſued by them, and a gun preſented at him, which miſſed fire, he being ſo near as to hear diſtinctly the ſnapping of the flint: That, in conſequence of the information conveyed by him that day, the petitioners, the ſaid William Vincent Ruſſell and Lewis Williams, proceeded early in the morning of the next day, with the volunteers and detachments of the Weſtmorland dark infantry, accompanied by the ſaid negro man, in ſearch of the rebels, and, after a ſhort march, being then in a very thick part of the woods, and on the ſide of a ſteep hill, a very ſevere and heavy fire was commenced upon them by the maroons from their places of concealment above: That, from the advantageous ſituation of the maroons over the ſaid party, and from the ignorance of the ſaid William Vincent Ruſſell and Lewis Williams, and of their men, of that part of the country, a dreadful ſlaughter, if not the total deſtruction, of the ſaid party, would have been the inevitable conſequence, but for the knowledge of the ſaid negro man, of a track leading into the open ground, which they immediately took to, and thereby extricated themſelves from their danger, without the loſs of a man: That, notwithſtanding the favourable poſition ſo gained by the ſaid party, the rebels were ſo much encouraged by their numbers and ſtrength, and ſo confident of ſucceſs, upon an attack, as to purſue and give battle, which laſted for ſeveral hours, during which the ſaid negro man was preſent, fighting with the greateſt coolneſs and courage, until the rebels were completely driven off the field: That, the ſaid negro man, from his knowledge of the interior parts of the country thereabouts, was the means of the ſafety of the ſaid troops upon many other occaſions:

" That the petitioner, the ſaid Simon Fleming Begg, hath, on behalf of himſelf and the other petitioners, applied to the ſaid John Hilton, to manumize the ſaid negro man, upon a full and valuable conſideration being paid for the ſame, but the ſaid John Hilton hath been obliged to decline the ſame, from a want of ſufficient power and authority in him ſo to do, and upon no other reaſon or account whatever:

" That

" That the petitioners, in conſideration of the many faithful ſervices performed by the ſaid negro man, within their own knowledge, and the benefit of which they have ſo frequently experienced, during their excurſions from Poſt-Auguſtus in ſearch of the rebels, have unanimouſly agreed to prefer this petition to the houſe, on the behalf of the ſaid negro man, to ſolicit the aid of the houſe (in whom alone the power, under the foregoing alledged circumſtance, is veſted), in giving the merited reward for ſuch fidelity and ſervices:

" And praying, that the houſe will, by an act for the purpoſe, give freedom to the ſaid negro man ſlave, named Cornwall, or beſtow on him ſuch other reward as to the houſe ſhall ſeem meet."

A petition of John March, ſuperintendant of Scott's Hall, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner is obliged, by law, to reſide conſtantly at Scott's Hall maroontown, of which he is ſuperintendant:

" That there is no houſe in the ſaid town allotted for his reſidence, whereby he is at great expence for lodgings:"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above report, and two petitions, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland:

A petition of Charles Nicholas Pallmer, ſolicitor for the crown, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner, by virtue of his office, hath proſecuted, defended, and carried on, divers ſuits at law, on the part of the crown, in the preſent year; and, in the courſe of ſuch proceedings, recovered and paid into the treaſury many conſiderable ſums of money:

" That the charges and expences attending ſuch ſuits are contained in the annexed account, amounting to 54*l.* 13*s* 4½*d.* and are conformable to a reſolution of the houſe, in a convention, in the year 1772:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* LVII.

A petition of John Henry Schroeter, captain of Fort-Balcarres, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner has acted in the capacity of captain of Fort-Balcarres, from the 31ſt December laſt to the preſent time, and hath made, and hereto annexed, an account for pay, from the ſaid 31ſt December to the 30th November inſtant, amounting to 111*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* and that he hath alſo paid and advanced ſeveral ſums of money for the uſe of the ſaid fort, as ſtated in the ſaid account:

" That the petitioner had the care of the barracks at Fort-Balcarres for a long ſpace of time, but more particularly from the 1ſt November, 1795, to the 1ſt November inſtant;

ſome part of which time there were a number of maroon priſoners in the ſaid barrack; and ſubmits that he is entitled to the uſual allowance of barrack-maſter, there being no ſuch at the ſaid barrack during the time aforeſaid, and he having performed the duties:

" That, during the late martial law, a great quantity of powder was committed to his charge, which required the aſſiſtance of a white man, and ſuch perſon, one being provided for at the other forts on the iſland eſtabliſhment, will always be neceſſary, while Fort-Balcarres continues to be a depoſit for powder:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* LVIII.

A petition of David Dickſon, for himſelf, and for Thomas Stevenſon, David Dickſon, and Andrew Aikman, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That ſundry printing buſineſs for the public ſervice, hath been done and performed at the St. Jago Gazette and Diary printing-offices, the particulars whereof are ſet forth in the annexed accounts:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For accounts ſee appendix, No.* LIX.

Ordered, That the above three petitions, and accounts, be referred to the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of Rebecca Waller, and others, proprietors of the Baulk eſtate, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioners, conſidering the hardſhip that perſons laboured under while on actual ſervice againſt the enemy, in the late maroon rebellion, for want of ſervants or baggage negroes to attend them, ſent the mulatto boy mentioned in the annexed account, to attend the book-keeper of the ſaid eſtate, when ordered on actual ſervice; and, while attending the ſaid book-keeper, with a party of militia, was killed by the maroons:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* LX.

A petition of Thomas Reid junior, eſquire, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That a negro man, named Hazard, belonging to the petitioner's ſervant, Richard Hemming, a free man, was killed in the maroon rebellion:

" That a negro, named Jonathan, belonging to the petitioner's ſiſter, Mrs. Rebecca Thompſon, was made free by an act paſſed in the laſt ſeſſion:

" And, on the behalf of the aforeſaid perſons, praying for relief."

A petition

A petition of Hugh Stiven, of the pariſh of Weſtmorland, carpenter, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That, in the late maroon rebellion, a horſe belonging to the petitioner was preſſed for the uſe of the Cave company of the Weſtmorland militia, in which he was a private, on a march to Vaughansfield, from whence the ſaid horſe was loſt, and has not ſince been recovered by the petitioner:

" That the ſaid horſe was of the value of 35*l.* as ſtated in the annexed account:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* LXI.

A petition of George Cruickſhank, of the pariſh of Weſtmorland, planter, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner being on actual ſervice againſt the enemy, during the late maroon rebellion, loſt a horſe by over fatigue on the occaſion, as charged in the annexed account:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* LXII.

A petition of George Riddock, of the pariſh of Weſtmorland, planter, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner, being ſtationed at York eſtate with the Trelawny artillery company, in which he was a private, during the maroon rebellion, loſt a horſe from thence, and which has not been recovered, although diligently ſought for:

" That the ſaid horſe was of the value ſtated in the annexed account:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* LXIII.

Ordered, That the above five petitions, and accounts, be referred to the committee, appointed to examine and ſtate the ſeveral accounts of the commiſſaries, agents, contractors, quartermaſters, and all other perſons who have demands on the public, in conſequence of the late martial law.

A petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the pariſhes of St. Andrew, Kingſton, Port-Royal, St. David, and St. George, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the road to the Botanic Garden, from the lowlands of Liguanea, forms part of the great road of communication with the northſide pariſhes, and the interior of the eaſtern pariſhes, and is thereby a road of great public utility:

" That the petitioners are of opinion the ſame might, at no very conſiderable expence, be

be made an eaſy carriage road, which would greatly contribute to the convenience of the public, by facilitating the acceſs to a place of great public reſort, and rendering the conveyance of produce to market leſs laborious and burthenſome:

" That many of the petitioners are diſpoſed to ſubſcribe liberally to the undertaking, but they fear that ſuch contributions would neceſſarily prove inadequate, without the aſſiſtance of the houſe:"

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Andrew was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That a new road has been laid out from Mount-Airy, in the pariſh of St. Andrew, in order to form a junction with a new road leading from Fort-Stewart, in the pariſh of St. George, to the boundary of the ſaid pariſh of St. Andrew:

" That the ſaid firſt mentioned road, when completed, will be of great utility to the inhabitants of Kingſton, St. Andrew, and St. George, by forming a more eaſy communication between thoſe ſeveral pariſhes, and alſo to the public in general, by paſſing through a large tract of uncultivated land, and thereby becoming a great inducement for many perſons to purchaſe and ſettle the ſame:

" That the parochial highway allotments are inadequate to the completing the ſaid road:"

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders and inhabitants of the pariſhes of St. George and Portland, in the vicinity of Swift-River, and of the freeholders and inhabitants of the pariſhes of St. Andrew and Port-Royal, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the late aſſembly made ſundry grants for the purpoſe of making a road from the mouth of Swift-River to the mountain of Mr. Woolfrys, which grants have been nearly expended, but are inſufficient to complete the ſaid road:

" That the ſaid road, when completed, will be of the utmoſt public utility, as it paſſes through an extenſive tract of valuable wood-land, hitherto unſettled, and which might remain ſo without having the benefit of this road:

" That the ſaid road will alſo open a communication from the north to the ſouth ſide of the iſland, without croſſing rivers:"

And praying for relief.

A petition of the juſtices and veſtry of the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Eaſt, on behalf of themſelves and others the inhabitants of the ſaid pariſh, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the road of communication leading from the Bath of St. Thomas the Apoſtle, to the pariſh of Portland, is at preſent much out of repair, and the allotment allowed by the veſtry for keeping the ſame in repair, is found inſufficient:

" That

" That the petitioners conceive it will be much for the advantage of the public, that the ſaid road ſhould be kept in good order and made more commodious, as well as for the eaſe of travellers, who come from the pariſh of Portland, to the ſaid Bath for the benefit of their health; as alſo for conveying expreſſes and other intelligence, in time of public danger:"

And praying for relief.

A petition of ſundry freeholders and inhabitants of the pariſh of Trelawny was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioners, for ſome years paſt, have been employed in making the windward part of the great back road, leading from Montego-Bay through the interior part of the pariſhes of St. James, Trelawny, and St. Ann, from Voce's gate, on the road from Pedro's Valley, to the interſection of the preſent St. Ann's road, near the north gate of Brownrigg's penn, a ſafe and convenient carriage road, but which they have not been able to effect:

" That the utility of the ſaid road has been heretofore repreſented to the houſe, and the grants made in conſequence have proved inſufficient, from the extent of the road, and the labour neceſſary for its completion:"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above five petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 3000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing the public roads, and ſuch internal roads of communication as may be neceſſary to encourage ſettlers to cultivate lands at a diſtance from the ſea.

A petition of Robert Steinſon, of the pariſh of Kingſton, a free quadroon, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner hath been baptized, educated, and inſtructed in the principles of the Chriſtian religion, in the communion of the church of England:

" That the petitioner hath not been bred to any trade, but hath received inſtruction in writing, arithmetic, and the art of book-keeping, on the exerciſe of which he is in great meaſure dependant for ſupport:

" That the petitioner, being barred by the laws and cuſtoms of this iſland from giving teſtimony againſt any white perſon or perſons (except in caſes of criminal proſecutions for injuries which may be done to his perſon), the talent which he hath acquired from his education and inſtruction aforeſaid, will be materially prejudiced, without the favour of the houſe, in extending to him certain privileges which have heretofore been granted to perſons of the ſame deſcription with himſelf:

" That, without ſuch the favour of the houſe, the petitioner will be deprived of the benefits which otherwiſe might reſult to him from his education, and for the want of due employment in his calling, be deprived of his principal means of ſupport, and be forced, contrary to his natural inclination, into idleneſs:

" And praying, that the houſe will give leave for a bill to be brought in, to enable the

petitioner to be admitted as evidence for or againſt any white perſon or perſons, in any trials or cauſes which may be had or inſtituted for the recovery of money between party and party."

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Shirley, Mr. Cockburn, and Mr. Redwood; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of the magiſtrates, veſtrymen, and other inhabitants, of the town of Montego-Bay, and pariſh of St. James, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioners lately repreſented to the houſe the deplorable ſituation to which the town of Montego-Bay had been reduced by fire, and prayed aſſiſtance and relief:

"That, purſuant to the petitioner's ſolicitation, the houſe was pleaſed to paſs an act, entitled, 'An act for making certain alterations and amendments in the ſtreets and town of Montego-Bay, to render it more ſafe, healthy, and convenient, in future, and for other purpoſes:'

"That the benefits intended by that act to have been extended to the petitioners, are likely to be rendered nugatory, from the want of a ſufficient fund for carrying the propoſed improvements into execution:

"That the proprietors of houſes, the inhabitants and traders in the ſaid town, and thoſe who ſhip produce therefrom, conſidering the propoſed improvements as conducive to their intereſts and ſafety, are willing to contribute thereto, whilſt the proprietors of ſlaves are ſolicitous to be relieved from any additional burthen on that ſpecies of property:

"And praying, that the houſe will authorize the raiſing monies for the purpoſes in the ſaid act mentioned, by taxing the ſaid proprietors, inhabitants, traders, and ſhippers, or grant ſuch relief as to the houſe ſhall ſeem meet."

Ordered, That the above petition do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill to alter and amend an act entitled, "An act for making certain alterations and amendments in the ſtreets and town of Montego-Bay, to render it more ſafe, healthy, and convenient in future, and for other purpoſes;" to enable the inhabitants of the pariſh of St. James to rebuild the court-houſe of the ſaid pariſh, and to build a good and ſufficient gaol;

Ordered, That Mr. Perry, Mr. Fitch, and Mr. Mowat, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A motion being made, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom either of the money-bills ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe authorizing Thomas Reid junior, Leonard Parkinſon, William Hudſon, James Lawrence, and John Robert James, eſquires, or any two of them, to draw an order or orders on the receiver-general, in favour of George Kerr, for the ſum of 1700*l.* when he ſhall have finiſhed the bridge over Great-River, in the pariſhes of St. James and Hanover, to their ſatisfaction; and that the receiver do comply with ſuch order or orders;

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe

Ordered,

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,
"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt that you will be pleaſed to poſtpone the ſailing of the packet, until Monday the twelfth of the next month."

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert and Mr. W. Roſs be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, he would comply with the requeſt of the houſe.

Three meſſages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

Firſt meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,
"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe, two memorials, as follows:

No. 1. Memorial of Robert Jackſon, captain of Fort-Charlotte.
2. Memorial of major Butter, D. A. G."

No. 1.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

To the right honourable the earl of BALCARRES, *licutenant-governor of Jamaica, &c. &c. &c.*

The reſpectful MEMORIAL *of* ROBERT JACKSON, *captain of Fort-Charlotte, at Lucea, in the pariſh of Hanover,*

Sheweth,

That, on account of the quantity of gunpowder now lodged in the magazine of Fort-Charlotte, and likely to be lodged there, under the preſent powder law, it will be neceſſary that the captain ſhould reſide at ſaid fort:

That the preſent pay of ſix ſhillings and eight pence is inadequate to the expence of living at ſaid fort, the local ſituation of the fort rendering it difficult to procure wood, without paying one guinea *per* cord, and the neceſſaries of life being at very high prices:

That the boat and negroes formerly allowed captain Briſſett, for the uſe of the ſaid fort, have been ſuſpended:

That the ſaid boat and negroes are uſeful for the boarding of veſſels, and the negroes for airing and ſhifting ſuch gunpowder as may from time to time be lodged at ſaid fort, beſides the advantages to the captain in ſupplying him with wood, water, fiſh, and other articles, when required from a diſtance:

That the four black ſhot which he received from Montego-Bay, conſidered themſelves as ſoldiers and not as pioneers for common work, and are repreſented to your memorialiſt as ſuch characters that they cannot be truſted:

That, on the information of Mr. Richard Bucknor James, formerly captain of ſaid fort, his pay was at firſt 10*s.* *per* day, which ſome time after was reduced to 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* day, as, your memorialiſt apprehends, the houſe conſidering it a mere ſinecure, which is not the caſe at preſent:

That the only place of reſidence for the captain of the ſaid fort, are the quarters built for the officers of a ſingle company, which, in caſe of a detachment being ſent there, complete as to number of officers, muſt be reſigned to their uſe, and the captain of the fort obliged to reſide at a diſtance, whereby the magazine would not be ſufficiently under his inſpection:

On theſe grounds, your memorialiſt preſumes to approach your lordſhip, and hopes, if it

meets

meets your lordſhip's ſanction, you will be pleaſed to repreſent the above to the honourable houſe of aſſembly, ſo that the pay, lodging-money, boat and negro hire, and ſubſiſtence, uſually granted and received at Fort-Charles and Fort-Auguſta, may be eſtabliſhed for Fort-Charlotte, with an allowance for taking charge of the magazine; and that a place of reſidence for the captain, near the fort, may be provided, or ſuch other relief as the houſe, in their wiſdom, ſhall think meet:

Your memorialiſt humbly ſubmits the ſame to your lordſhip's conſideration.

30th Nov. 1796. ROBERT JACKSON, *captain of Fort-Charlotte.*

No. 2.

To his honour the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, *&c. &c. &c.*

The MEMORIAL *of major* BUTTER, *deputy adjutant-general to the forces in Jamaica, Humbly ſheweth,*

That your memorialiſt ſolicits you will be pleaſed to lay before the honourable houſe of aſſembly, his requeſt to be allowed the iſland pay and lodging-money uſually granted:

And your memorialiſt will ever pray, *&c. &c. &c.*

Nov. 28, 1796. A. BUTTER, D. A. G.

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and the two memorials therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Second meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe ſundry accounts and claims, of which the following is a liſt:

No. 1. The public of Jamaica to George Atkinſon, commiſſary-general.
2. Account of the 13th light dragoons.
3. Account of George A. Shaw.
4. Account of the Kingſton workhouſe.
5 and 6. Accounts of David Dickſon.
7. Lodging-money to officers of 3d Weſt-India regiment.
8. Account of lieutenant Richards, 17th light dragoons.
9. Account of George Liele.
10. Account of William Edmondſtoune.
11. Account of Robert Thomſon, for water.
12. Account of Grace Meacham.
13. Account of major L. M'Lachlan, 10th regiment."

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and the papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

NOTE, *For theſe ſeveral accounts ſee appendix, No.* LXIV.

Third meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to inform the houſe, that a very heavy expence is likely to ariſe, from the high rate of wages paid for black pioneers: That the rate of this expence is ſo very unſteady, as to demand the attention and inveſtigation

gation of the houſe; in ſome inſtances, pioneers are had for 6*d.* *per diem*, in other caſes 5*s.* *per diem*, has been paid, and his honour ſuſpects that pioneers cannot be very readily hired for 3*s.* 4*d.* *per diem.*

"As the infantry requires two pioneers for each company, and as thoſe pioneers ought to be given to the regiments immediately upon their landing, in order to preſerve the lives of the ſoldiers, his honour therefore recommends to the houſe, to take this matter into their ſerious and early conſideration."

Ordered, That the above meſſage be referred to Mr. Campbell, Mr. Bryan, Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Turner; that they have power to ſend for perſons, papers, and records; and to examine all perſons that ſhall come before them, in the moſt ſolemn manner; and that they report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 1° die Decembris, 1796.

Papers. THE engroſſed bill to enable James Craggs, of the pariſh of Vere, eſquire, to ſettle and diſpoſe of his eſtate and fortune, in this iſland, real and perſonal, by deed or will, in ſuch manner, and in ſuch proportions, as he ſhall think proper, unto and amongſt his natural children, named John Craggs, Elizabeth Craggs, and Suſanna Craggs, notwithſtanding an act of this iſland, entitled, "An act to prevent the inconveniencies ariſing from exorbitant grants and deviſes, made by white perſons to negroes, and the iſſue of negroes, and to reſtrain and limit ſuch grants and deviſes," was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Henckell, Mr. Dawſon, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Mowat, and Mr. Deans, be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bill, and alſo the engroſſed bills of yeſterday to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Campbell, from the committee to whom his honour the lieutenant-governor's third meſſage of yeſterday was referred, reported,

That the committee had taken the ſame into conſideration, and find, that the number of pioneers requiſite for the regiments now in this iſland, and thoſe daily expected, amount to one hundred and ninety-two, including a driver for the pioneers of each regiment; out of which there are thirty-ſix attached to the 20th regiment of light dragoons, who the committee

tee are informed have enliſted, and ſeventy-two attached to the other regiments, hired at a conſiderable expence; the number, therefore, neceſſary to be procured, is eighty-four:

That the committee are of opinion, that ſuch a number being immediately wanted, cannot be hired under 5ſ. a-day each, which would amount, in one year, to more than the firſt coſt of the ſame number of new negroes; they therefore recommend to the houſe, to direct the receiver-general to purchaſe eighty-four new negroes, to be employed as pioneers; and, if the houſe ſhould think proper to adopt this meaſure, they are of opinion, that a meſſage ſhould be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, acquainting him with this arrangement, and requeſting that he will be pleaſed to give ſuch directions as he may think proper, reſpecting the care and attention to be paid to them, particularly with regard to their feeding and cloathing; and that, when they are guilty of any offence, the puniſhment would be inflicted by their own driver, to be appointed by the commanding officer of each regiment:

That the committee are of opinion, that, until thoſe new negroes can be purchaſed, pioneers ſhould be hired for the regiments daily expected;

Regiments.	*Pioneers.*
13th dragoons	18
21ſt ditto	20
40th foot	20
63d ditto	24
83d ditto	24
3d Iriſh Brigade	20
5th ditto	20
Royal artillery	12
Drivers	8

A petition of Charles Douglas, ſuperintendant of the maroon negroes at Moore-Town, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner hath been obliged to hire a houſe in the ſaid town, from one of the maroons, ſince the beginning of the year 1795, at a conſiderable expence, the ſuperintendant's houſe not being inhabitable:

"That the petitioner hath procured materials for the repairing the ſame, the expence of which will amount to 60*l.*"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above report and petition be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of Alexander Aikman, printer to the houſe, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner, in purſuance of the orders of the houſe, and by direction of agents properly authorized, hath printed, and publiſhed in the Royal Gazette, ſundry laws, reſolutions, and advertiſements from the commiſſioners of public accounts, board of works, &c. &c.

That

" That the petitioner is directed by law, to furniſh the members of the legiſlature, and the judges of the ſupreme and aſſize courts, with copies of the authorized edition of the laws, which he has done:

" That he hath alſo done and performed a variety of other printing work for the public, for which he hath not received payment:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* LXV.

A petition of William Ramſay, eſquire, regiſter in the high court of chancery, and clerk of the patents, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner hath tranſacted ſundry buſineſs in his office, for the public of this iſland, amounting to 21*l.* 10*s.* as appears by the annexed account:

" That his predeceſſors in office did apply to, and were ordered by, the houſe, to be paid out of the public funds, for buſineſs of a ſimilar nature:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* LXVI.

A petition of Hugh Fraſer, deputy-marſhal, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That there is due to the petitioner the ſum of 108*l.* for maintenance of priſoners, &c. as ſtated in the annexed account:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* LXVII.

A petition of Bennett and Doddington, printers, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the advertiſements charged in the annexed accounts were publiſhed in the Daily Advertiſer, agreeably to the directions of the ſurveyor of public works, and under other ſufficient authorities:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* LXVIII.

A member, in his place, laid before the houſe a return of the expenditure of the monies granted for the public hoſpital in Kingſton.

Ordered, That the above four petitions, and accounts, and the above return, be referred to the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition

A petition of Joſeph Fry, wharfinger, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner, being a private in the firſt Kingſton grenadier company, was ordered on ſervice to Trelawny, during the late maroon rebellion, where he underwent much fatigue, and, in conſequence thereof, experienced much illneſs, having then lately arrived from England:

" That, at the termination of the ſaid rebellion, when the militia were ordered to their reſpective homes, a friend of the petitioner's, in compaſſion, purchaſed for him a horſe, ſaddle, and furniture appertaining, and which were ſent to Trelawny from Kingſton, to convey the petitioner to the place of his reſidence:

" That the ſaid horſe accidentally died on the way from Trelawny to Kingſton:"

And praying for relief.

A petition of Simon Hilton, of the pariſh of St. James, tavern-keeper, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner ſupplied and maintained the number of perſons mentioned in the annexed accounts, together with their ſervants and horſes, for the time and in manner therein ſpecified:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For accounts ſee appendix, No.* LXIX.

Ordered, That the above two petitions, and accounts, be referred to the committee, appointed to examine and ſtate the ſeveral accounts of the commiſſaries, agents, contractors, quartermaſters, and all others perſons who have demands on the public, in conſequence of the late martial law.

A petition of William Gordon, of the kingdom of Great-Britain, eſquire, by John Perry, his attorney, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner was poſſeſſed of a ſettlement, called Auchindolly, near the town of the Trelawny maroons:

" That the ſaid maroons, during their late rebellion, deſtroyed the buildings, utenſils, and works, upon the ſaid ſettlement, except the negro-houſes:

" That a large quantity of proviſions upon the ſaid ſettlement, being reſerved by the maroons for their own uſe, major-general Walpole ſent a party of the militia to deſtroy the ſame, and the negro-houſes, which was accordingly done:"

And praying for relief.

A petition of Mary J. Dunbar and Suſanna Dunbar, of the pariſh of St. James, ſpinſters, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

" That the petitioners were poſſeſſed, in their own right, of a plantation, called Abingdon, whereon

whereon was a good dwelling-houſe and out-offices, in perfect repair, and on the lands were great plenty of proviſions of ſeveral kinds:

"That the ſaid proviſions were all deſtroyed; whether by the maroons, or by the troops on ſervice againſt them in the late rebellion, the petitioners cannot preciſely ſay:

"That the petitioners, by the loſſes aforeſaid, have incurred much diſtreſs:"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above two petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to enquire into, and report to the houſe their opinion reſpecting, all ſuch loſſes and damages as have been ſuſtained by individuals, during the maroon rebellion, and by occaſion of the public ſervice.

A petition of ſundry inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Elizabeth was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the grants already made by the houſe, towards completing the road of communication between the pariſhes of St. Elizabeth and St. James, called the Elderſlea road, have been partially expended thereon:

"That the money remaining in the public treaſury, of the ſaid grants, will be inſufficient to complete the ſaid road:"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 3000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing the public roads, and ſuch internal roads of communication as may be neceſſary to encourage ſettlers to cultivate lands at a diſtance from the ſea.

A motion being made, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom either of the money-bills ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 1500*l.* to the order of the treaſurer of the public hoſpital in the town of Kingſton, to aſſiſt the corporation to diſcharge the ſum of 1665*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.* due to the treaſurer on the 28th November, 1796;

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe.

A motion being made, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom either of the money-bills ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 1000*l.* to the order of the treaſurer of the public hoſpital in the town of Kingſton, in order to ſupport the eſtabliſhment of the ſaid hoſpital for the year 1797;

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe.

A motion being made, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom either of the money-bills ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying a ſum not exceeding 400*l.* to the order of the directors of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apoſtle, or any three of them, for the purpoſe of repairing the paupers hoſpital, and for repairs and alterations at the bathing-houſe, and other public buildings there;

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill to limit the number of maſters in ordinary of the high court of chancery, and to regulate the manner of their being ſeverally employed;

Ordered, That Mr. Grant, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Murray, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, and Mr. Fullerton, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to enquire what compenſation ought to be given to ſuch maſters in ordinary of the high court of chancery, who, after the paſſing of the bill directed to be prepared and brought in, "to limit the number of maſters in ordinary of the high court of chancery, and to regulate the manner of their being ſeverally employed," may hereafter be incapacitated from officiating in their capacity of maſter;

Ordered, That Mr. Grant, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Murray, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, and Mr. Fullerton, be a committee for that purpoſe; that they have power to ſend for perſons, papers, and records; and to examine all perſons that ſhall come before them in the moſt ſolemn manner:

Ordered, That the ſaid committee do confine their enquiries reſpecting the eſtimation of the reſpective emoluments of the maſters in ordinary of the high court of chancery, ſo to be incapacitated, to the laſt three preceding years.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 2° die Decembris, 1796.

MR. Cuthbert, from the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, reported,

That they had examined the contingent account of the 62d regiment, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 19th November laſt, and are of opinion, that the ſum of 118*l.* 16*s.* 7½*d.* ſhould be paid, in full of the ſaid account:

That they had taken into conſideration the account of Francis Bavlis, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, being for the value of a black brown horſe, to aſſiſt in conveying ſick troops to Springfield, in the late martial law, and which died in the ſervice, and are of opinion, that the ſaid account ſhould be referred to the committee appointed to examine and ſtate the expences of the late martial law:

That they had alſo examined the account of George Tatterſall, ſent down to the houſe in

in the ſame meſſage, for ſundries furniſhed by him for the uſe of the regulars and maroons, in their paſſage from Falmouth to Port-Royal, amounting to 48*l.* 13*s.* 1½*d.* which the committee are of opinion, ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account of Archibald Main, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, for the hire of the ſchooner Balcarres, for conveying fifty maroons, and a detachment of the 62d regiment, from St. Ann's Bay to Port-Royal, amounting to 150*l.* which the committee are of opinion, ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account of Veitch and Mudie, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, for medicines ſupplied, and attendance on the 17th regiment of light dragoons; and, after deducting the ſum of 30*l.* the charge of attendance, are of opinion, that the balance, being 126*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* ſhould be paid in full of the ſaid account:

That they had alſo examined the accounts annexed to the memorial of John Johnſton, late captain of the firſt company of Jamaica loyal blacks, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, being for the pay of the officers of the ſaid company, and for ſundry expences incurred, and are of opinion, that the ſum of 536*l.* 5*s.* ſhould be paid, in full of the ſaid accounts:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the account of Luana penn, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, and are of opinion, that the ſame ſhould not be paid, the committee not being ſufficiently informed thereon:

That they had alſo examined the account of John Henderſon, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, being for wharfage and wainage of ſundry articles for the 20th regiment of light dragoons; and, after deducting the ſum of 89*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* improperly charged, are of opinion, that the ſum of 142*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* ſhould be paid, in full of the ſaid account:

That they had alſo examined the account of Phœnix-Park penn, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, being for ſundry articles furniſhed for the uſe of the 17th regiment of light dragoons, amounting to 71*l.* 15*s.* but the ſame not being atteſted or certified, the committee are of opinion, it ought not to be paid:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the memorial of Robert Lawſon, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's firſt meſſage of the 24th day of November laſt, and are of opinion, that the prayer thereof ſhould be denied:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the memorial of brigade-major Gould, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, and are of opinion, that he ſhould be paid the ſum of 50*l.* in full for lodging-money from 6th December, 1795, to 6th December, 1796:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the memorial of major Auguſtus Gould, barrack-maſter, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, and are of opinion, that he ſhould be paid the ſum of 182*l.* 10*s.* in full for travelling and other expences incurred in that department from the 2d December, 1795, to the 1ſt December inſtant:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the memorial of lieutenant-colonel Charles M'Murdo, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, and are of opinion, that he ſhould be allowed the ſum of 45*l.* 2*s.* in full for iſland ſubſiſtence and lodging-money, as deputy quartermaſter-general to the forces in this iſland, from the 22d June to 30th November laſt:

That

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the memorial of William Lempriere, acting ſurgeon to the forces in this iſland, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, and are of opinion, that he ſhould be conſidered on the iſland eſtabliſhment, as ſurgeon-general to the forces, in future:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the memorial of Hugh Clough, hoſpital mate and keeper of the medical ſtore, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, and are of opinion, that he ſhould be allowed the ſum of 20*l.* for lodging-money:

That they had alſo examined the accounts annexed to the petition of the corporation of the St. James's workhouſe, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, being for the hire of negroes for the uſe of the troops quartered at Montego-Bay, and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 321*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* ſhould be paid:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the memorial of Simon Phillips, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, and are of opinion, that the prayer thereof ſhould be denied:

That they had alſo examined the account of captain James Alſton, deputy quartermaſter-general, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 24th November laſt, being for caſh advanced in that department, for the public ſervice, and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 984*l.* 3*s.* 11*d.* ſhould be paid, in full of the ſaid account:

That they had alſo examined the accounts of John Liele, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, being for cart and dray hire in removing the baggage of his majeſty's troops, and are of opinion, that he ſhould be paid the ſum of 51*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* in full of the ſaid accounts:

That they had alſo examined the account of lodging-money for the officers of the royal artillery, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 273*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account of Charles Lewis, for the hire of waggons in removing the baggage of his majeſty's troops, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 80*l.* ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined an account of ſundry officers of the 62d regiment, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, being in lieu of rations while they were on duty over the maroon priſoners at Montego-Bay, and are of opinion, that they ſhould be paid the ſeveral ſums ſet oppoſite to their reſpective names in the ſaid account:

That they had alſo examined the accounts of doctor Alexander Watt, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, being for medicines furniſhed his majeſty's troops, during the late martial law, and alſo the Spaniſh chaſſeurs; and, after deducting 24*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.* are of opinion, that the balance, being 357*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.* ſhould be paid, in full of the ſaid accounts:

That they had alſo examined the accounts of John Henderſon, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, being for the wharfage and wainage of the baggage of the firſt regiment of Iriſh Brigade, and of the 62d regiment, and alſo for boat-hire, in conveying runaway ſlaves, who had joined the rebellious maroons, from on ſhip board, amounting together to the ſum of 69*l.* 4*s.* which the committee are of opinion, ought to be paid:

That

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of captain Wallen, of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 15th November laſt, and are of opinion, that the prayer thereof ſhould be denied:

That they had alſo examined the account annexed to the petition of James Stewart, deputy-marſhal, preſented to the houſe on the 17th November laſt, for the ſupport and maintenance of ſlaves who had joined the rebellious maroons; and, after deducting 261*l.* 15*s.* 7*d.* for improper and over charges, are of opinion, that the ſum of 767*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* ſhould be paid, in full of the ſaid account:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of doctor James Walker, phyſician to the county-gaol of Surrey, and examined the account annexed thereto, being for medicines furniſhed the ſick priſoners, in the ſaid gaol, and are of opinion, that he ſhould be paid the ſum of 100*l.* the uſual ſalary, and the further ſum of 221*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* being the amount of the ſaid account:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of doctors Brodbelt and Lee, and are of opinion, that they ſhould be paid the ſum of 100*l.* being for one year's attendance on, and furniſhing medicines for, the poor priſoners confined in the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of Thomas Greenſword, and are of opinion, that he ſhould be paid the ſum of 12*l.* 10*l.* being for taking care of the clock in the aſſembly-room for one year:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of George Fletcher Coward, deputy-marſhal, and examined the account thereto annexed, and are of opinion, that he ſhould be paid the amount thereof, being 31*l.* 1*s.* 1*d.* for the maintenance of priſoners confined in the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega:

That they had alſo examined the two ſeveral accounts annexed to the petition of Thomas Alves and Elizabeth Alves, adminiſtrator and adminiſtratrix of Alexander Alves, late deputy-marſhal, deceaſed, preſented to the houſe on the 18th November laſt, for the maintenance of priſoners confined in the gaols of St. James and Trelawny, and for the maintenance, attending trials, and executing ſentences, of the runaway ſlaves who had joined the rebellious maroons; and, after deducting 233*l.* 15*s.* 3*d.* from the ſaid account, for over and improper charges, the committee are of opinion, the balance, being 650*l.* 19*s.* 1½*d.* ought to be paid, in full of the ſaid accounts:

That they had alſo examined the account annexed to the petition of the ſaid Thomas Alves and Elizabeth Alves, adminiſtrator and adminiſtratrix of the ſaid Alexander Alves, preſented to the houſe on the 24th November laſt, being for commitments and releaſements of priſoners, ſent to the gaols of St. James and Trelawny, for military offences, during the late martial law, and for ſalaries paid to white perſons to attend the ſaid gaols; and, after deducting 48*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* improperly charged, the committee are of opinion, that the ſum of 144*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* ſhould be paid, in full of the ſaid account:

That they had alſo examined the account annexed to the petition of George Atkinſon, ſecretary of the iſland, for recording laws, and for other buſineſs of his office, amounting to 1176*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* which the committee are of opinion, ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account annexed to the petition of Hugh Fraſer, de-

puty-marſhal, for the maintenance of priſoners confined in the gaol of Kingſton, and for executing ſentences, amounting to 108*l.* which the committee are of opinion, ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account annexed to the petition of Charles Nicholas Pallmer, ſolicitor for the crown, for tranſacting ſundry crown buſineſs, amounting to 54*l.* 14*s.* 4½*d.* which the committee are of opinion, ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account annexed to the petition of William Ramſay, regiſter in chancery and clerk of the patents, amounting to the ſum of 21*l.* 10*s.* which the committee are of opinion, ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account of David Dickſon, annexed to his petition to the houſe, for printing buſineſs, amounting to 128*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* which the committee are of opinion, ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account of Stevenſon, Dickſon, and Aikman, for printing buſineſs, annexed to the ſaid petition, amounting to 107*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.* which the committee are of opinion, ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account annexed to the petition of James Fannin, for printing buſineſs, amounting to 79*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* which the committee are of opinion, ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account of Bennett and Doddington, annexed to their petition, for printing buſineſs, amounting to 23*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* which the committee are of opinion, ought to be paid: They had alſo examined the accounts of Strupar, Bennett, and Doddington, annexed to the ſaid petition, for printing buſineſs, amounting to 28*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.* which the committee are of opinion, ought to be paid to the ſaid Bennett and Doddington, as ſurviving copartners:

That they had alſo examined the account annexed to the petition of Donald Campbell, commanding Fort-Montego; and, after deducting 104*l.* charged for two years ſalary for taking care of the barracks, are of opinion, that 354*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* ſhould be paid, in full of the ſaid account:

That they had alſo examined the account annexed to the petition of John Henry Schröeter, captain of Fort-Balcarres; and, after deducting the ſum of 50*l.* charged for the hire of a white man to take care of the magazine, are of opinion, that 212*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* ſhould be paid, in full of the ſaid account:

That they had alſo examined the account of captain Donald Campbell, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 24th November laſt, for cleaning arms, and removing field-pieces from Vaughansfield, amounting to 161*l.* 10*s.*; alſo the account of John Largie, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, for cart-hire in removing the artillery from Vaughansfield, amounting to 58*l.* 10*s.*; and alſo an account due to the eſtate of James Riddock, deceaſed, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, for ſundry repairs at the Montego-Bay barrack, amounting to 38*l.* 3*s.* 10*d.*; which ſaid three accounts, the committee are of opinion, ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the accounts referred to in the memorial of John Henry Schroeter, captain of Fort-Balcarres, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-

governor

governor's firſt meſſage of the 24th November laſt, being for expences incurred in the cloathing and ſupporting twenty-five ſlaves who had been received into the black corps, and ſince employed at the ſaid fort; and, after deducting an over-charge of 16*l.* 10*s.* the committee are of opinion, that 247*l.* 9*s.* ſhould be paid, in full of the ſaid accounts:

That they had alſo examined the account of David Watſon, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 19th November laſt, being for the hire and allowance of negroes to procure wood and water, and for caſh advanced for the purchaſe of a boat, for the uſe of a detachment of the 83d regiment at Fort-George, amounting to 168*l.* which the committee are of opinion, ought to be paid:

And that they had alſo examined the account of captain Donald Campbell, for the hire of negroes to attend a detachment of the 17th regiment of light dragoons, at Montego-Bay and Lucea, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 19th November laſt, amounting to 138*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* which the committee are of opinion, ought to be paid.

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act for raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice;" and for raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Campbell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Campbell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through part of the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Then Mr. Campbell acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the ſaid bill.

Ordered, That the receiver-general do forthwith lay before the houſe, an account of the produce of the tax laid upon ſhipping for the ſupport of the public hoſpital in the town of Kingſton, for the laſt three years.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Sabbati

Sabbati, 3° die Decembris, 1796.

MR. Fitch, from the committee, appointed to examine and ſtate the ſeveral accounts of the commiſſaries, agents, contractors, quartermaſters, and all other perſons who have demands on the public, in conſequence of the late martial law, reported,

That they had taken into conſideration the petition of Rebecca Waller and others, proprietors of the Baulk eſtate, praying indemnification for the value of a mulatto boy killed by the maroons, in the late rebellion, whilſt attending on the book-keeper of the ſaid eſtate, when on ſervice againſt the ſaid maroons, and are of opinion, that the prayer thereof ſhould be denied:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of Samuel Vaughan junior, and examined the ſeveral accounts thereto annexed, and are of opinion, that he ſhould be paid the ſum of 994*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* in full of the ſaid accounts; and that the ſaid Samuel Vaughan junior, on the behalf of John Frederick, ſhould be paid the further ſum of 31*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* being for negro-hire due to the ſaid John Frederick, as by an account thereof, annexed to the ſaid petition:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of Thomas Reid junior, and are of opinion, that he ſhould be paid the ſum of 155*l.* on the behalf of Richard Heming, being the value of a negro, named Hazard, belonging to the ſaid Richard Heming, enliſted in the black ſhot, and killed in an engagement with the maroons, during the late rebellion; and that the ſaid Thomas Reid junior ſhould alſo be paid the ſum of 200*l.* on the behalf of Rebecca Thompſon, being the value of a negro, named Jonathan, her property, manumized by an act of the legiſlature in the laſt ſeſſion, as a recompenſe for his faithful ſervices during the late maroon rebellion:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of Mary Lewis, and examined the account thereto annexed, and are of opinion, that ſhe ſhould be paid the amount thereof, being 33*l.* 10*s.* in full for the hire of a negro woodſman, guide, and ſhot, during the late maroon rebellion:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of George Riddock, praying payment for a horſe loſt by him in the public ſervice, during the late maroon rebellion, and are of opinion, that ſuch prayer ſhould be denied:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of Henry Fuzz, praying payment for a horſe loſt by him in the public ſervice, during the late maroon rebellion, and are of opinion, that ſuch prayer ſhould be denied:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of George Cruickſhank, praying payment for a horſe loſt by him in the public ſervice, during the late maroon rebellion, and are of opinion, that ſuch prayer ſhould be denied:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of Hugh Stiven, praying payment for a horſe loſt by him in the public ſervice, during the late maroon rebellion, and are of opinion, that ſuch prayer ſhould be denied:

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That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of Patrick Stafford, praying payment for a mare loſt by him in the public ſervice, during the late maroon rebellion, and are of opinion, that ſuch prayer ſhould be denied:

And that they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of Joſeph Fry, praying payment for a horſe, ſaddle, and ſaddle furniture, loſt by him when returning from ſervice, after the late maroon rebellion, and are of opinion, that ſuch prayer ſhould be denied.

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee to whom the petition of Robert Steinſon, of the pariſh of Kingſton, a free quadroon, was referred, reported, that they had enquired into the allegations therein ſet forth, and find they are true, and are of opinion, that a committee ſhould be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill agreeably to the prayer of the ſaid petition:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Cockburn, and Mr. Redwood, be a committee for that purpoſe.

The reſolution moved in the houſe on Wedneſday laſt, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom either of the money-bills ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe authorizing Thomas Reid junior, Leonard Parkinſon, William Hudſon, James Lawrence, and John Robert James, eſquires, or any two of them, to draw an order or orders on the receiver-general, in favour of George Kerr, for the ſum of 1700*l.* when he ſhall have finiſhed the bridge over Great-River, in the pariſhes of St. James and Hanover, to their ſatisfaction; and that the receiver-general do comply with ſuch order or orders; having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the houſe, and being again read;

And a motion being made, that the houſe do agree thereto;

The houſe divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 16:—*Noes*, 13:

So it was reſolved in the affirmative.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported forty-eight reſolutions; which he read in his

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place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 118*l.* 16*s.* 7½*d.* to the commanding officer of the 62d regiment, in full of the contingent account of the ſaid regiment, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 19th November laſt.

2. That it be recommended to the houſe, to refer the account of Francis Baylis, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant governor's meſſage of the 19th November laſt, to the committee, appointed to examine and ſtate the ſeveral accounts of the commiſſaries, agents, contractors, quartermaſters, and all other perſons who have demands on the public, in conſequence of the late martial law.

3. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 48*l.* 13*s.* 1½*d.* to George Tatterſall, in full of his account, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant governor's meſſage of the 19th November laſt, for ſundry articles furniſhed the regulars and maroons, on their paſſage from Falmouth to Port-Royal.

4. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 150*l.* to Archibald Main, in full of his account, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 19th November laſt, for the hire of the ſchooner Balcarres, to convey fifty maroons and a detachment of the 62d regiment from St. Ann's Bay to Port-Royal.

5. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 126*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* to Veitch and Mudie, in full of their account, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant governor's meſſage of the 19th November laſt, for medicines ſupplied the 17th regiment of light dragoons.

6. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money bills, for paying the ſum of 536*l.* 5*s.* to John Johnſton, late captain of the firſt company of Jamaica loyal blacks, in full of the accounts annexed to his memorial, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 19th November laſt, for the pay of the officers of the ſaid company, and for ſundry expences incurred.

7. That it be recommended to the houſe, to refuſe payment of the account of Luana penn, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 19th November laſt, the ſame not being properly authenticated.

8. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 142*l.* 15*s* 10*d.* to John Henderſon, in full of his account, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 19th November laſt, for wharfage and wainage of ſundry articles for the uſe of the 20th regiment of light dragoons.

9. That it be recommended to the houſe, to refuſe payment of the account of Phœnix-Park penn, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 19th November laſt, for ſundry articles furniſhed for the uſe of the 17th regiment of light dragoons, the ſame not being properly atteſted or certified.

10. That,

10. That it be recommended to the houſe, to deny the prayer of the memorial of Robert Lawſon, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's firſt meſſage of the 24th November laſt.

11. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 50*l.* to brigade-major Gould, in full for lodging-money from 6th December, 1795, to 6th December, 1796.

12. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 182*l.* 10*s.* to major Auguſtus Gould, in full for travelling and all other expences incurred as barrack-maſter, from 2d December, 1795, to 1ſt December, 1796.

13. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 45*l.* 2*s.* to lieutenant-colonel Charles M'Murdo, in full for iſland ſubſiſtence and lodging-money, as deputy quartermaſter-general to the forces in this iſland, from 22d June to 30th November laſt.

14. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, authorizing the receiver-general to pay the uſual iſland ſubſiſtence to William Lempriere, eſquire, acting ſurgeon to the forces.

15. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 20*l.* to Hugh Clough, hoſpital mate and keeper of the medical ſtore, in full for lodging-money.

16. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 321*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* to the treaſurer of the St. James's workhouſe in full of the account, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's firſt meſſage of the 24th November laſt, for the hire of negroes for the uſe of the troops quartered at Montego-Bay.

17. That it be recommended to the houſe, to deny the prayer of the memorial of Simon Phillips, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's firſt meſſage of the 24th November laſt.

18. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 984*l.* 3*s.* 11*d.* to captain James Alſton, in full of his account, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 24th November laſt, for money advanced by him, for the public ſervice, as deputy quartermaſter-general.

19. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 51*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* to John Liele, in full of his accounts, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 24th November laſt, for cart and dray hire in removing the baggage of his majeſty's troops.

20 That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the officers of the royal artillery the ſeveral ſums ſet oppoſite their reſpective names in the account for lodging-money, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 24th November laſt.

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21. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 80*l.* to Charles Lewis, in full of his account, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 24th November laſt, for the hire of waggons in removing the baggage of his majeſty's troops.

22. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to ſundry officers of the 62d regiment, the ſeveral ſums ſet oppoſite their reſpective names, in the account ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 24th November laſt, being in lieu of rations while they were on duty over the maroon priſoners at Montego-Bay.

23. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 357*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.* to doctor Alexander Watt, in full of his accounts, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 24th November laſt, for medicines furniſhed, during the late martial law, to his majeſty's troops, and alſo to the Spaniſh chaſſeurs.

24. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 69*l.* 4*s.* to John Henderſon, in full of his account ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 24th November laſt, for the wharfage and wainage of the baggage of the firſt regiment of the Iriſh brigade, and of the 62d regiment; and alſo for boat-hire, in conveying runaway ſlaves who had joined the rebellious maroons, from on ſhip board.

25. That it be recommended to the houſe, to deny the prayer of the memorial of captain Wallen, of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 15th November laſt.

26. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to James Stewart, deputy-marſhal, the ſum of 767*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* in full of the account annexed to his petition, preſented to the houſe on the 17th November laſt, being for the ſupport and maintenance of rebellious negroes who had been concerned with the Trelawny maroons.

27. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 100*l.* to doctor James Walker, phyſician to the county-gaol of Surrey, being the uſual annual ſalary; and alſo the further ſum of 221*l.* 7*s* 6*d.* the amount of ſundry medicines furniſhed the poor priſoners in the ſaid gaol, as by the account annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

28. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 100*l.* to doctors Brodbelt and Lee, being for one year's attendance on, and furniſhing medicines for, the poor priſoners in the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega.

29. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 12*l.* 10*s.* to Thomas Greenſword, for one year's care of the clock in the aſſembly-room.

30. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 31*l.* 1*s.* 1*d.* to George Fletcher Coward, in full of the account

account annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion, for the maintenance of priſoners in the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega.

31. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 650*l.* 19*s.* 1½*d.* to Thomas Alves and Elizabeth Alves, adminiſtrator and adminiſtratrix of Alexander Alves, late deputy-marſhal, deceaſed, in full of the two ſeveral accounts annexed to their petition to the houſe on the 18th November laſt, for the maintenance of priſoners in the gaols of St. James and Trelawny, and for the maintenance, attending trials, and executing ſentences, of ſundry runaway ſlaves, who had joined the rebellious maroons.

32. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 144*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* to Thomas Alves and Elizabeth Alves, adminiſtrator and adminiſtratrix of Alexander Alves, late deputy-marſhal, deceaſed, in full of the account annexed to their petition, preſented to the houſe on the 24th November laſt, being for commitments and releaſements of priſoners ſent to the gaols of St. James and Trelawny, for military offences, during the late martial law, and for ſalaries paid to white perſons to attend the ſaid gaols.

33. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 1176*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to George Atkinſon, eſquire, ſecretary of the iſland, for recording and atteſting laws and other buſineſs of his office, as by the account annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

34. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 108*l.* to Hugh Fraſer, deputy-marſhal, in full of the account annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion, for the maintenance of priſoners in the gaol of Kingſton, and for executing ſentences.

35. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 54*l.* 14*s.* 4½*d.* to Charles Nicholas Pallmer, eſquire, ſolicitor for the crown, in full of the account annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion, for tranſacting ſundry crown buſineſs.

36. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 21*l.* 10*s.* to William Ramſay, eſquire, regiſter in chancery and clerk of the patents, in full of the account annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion, for ſundry buſineſs done and performed in his office.

37. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 128*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to David Dickſon, in full of the account annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion, for ſundry printing buſineſs.

38. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 107*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.* to Stevenſon, Dickſon, and Aikman, in full of their account annexed to the petition of David Dickſon to the houſe this ſeſſion, for ſundry printing buſineſs.

39. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 79*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* to James Fannin, in full of the account annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion, for ſundry printing buſineſs.

40. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 23*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* to Bennett and Doddington, in full of their account annexed to their petition to the houſe this ſeſſion; and the further ſum of 28*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.* to the ſaid Bennett and Doddington, as ſurviving copartners of Strupar, Bennett, and Doddington, in full of their account annexed to the ſaid petition; the ſaid two accounts being for ſundry printing buſineſs.

41. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 354*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to Donald Campbell, commanding Fort-Montego, in full of the account annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion, being, for pay, for the hire of a white man to take care of the magazine, for the hire and allowance of negroes to ſupply a detachment of regulars ſtationed at Montego-Bay with wood and water, and to keep the barracks in order, and for ſundry articles purchaſed for the uſe of the ſaid fort.

42. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 161*l.* 10*s.* to captain Donald Campbell, in full of his account ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 24th November laſt, for cleaning arms, and removing field-pieces from Vaughansfield.

43. That it be recommended to the houſe. to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 212*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* to John Henry Schroeter, captain of Fort-Balcarres, in full of the account annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

44. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 58*l.* 10*s.* to John Largie, in full of his account ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 24th November laſt, for cart-hire in removing the artillery from Vaughansfield.

45. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 38*l.* 3*s.* 10*d.* to the repreſentative of James Riddock, deceaſed, in full of his account ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 24th November laſt, for ſundry repairs at the Montego-Bay barracks.

46. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 247*l.* 0*s.* 9*d.* to John Henry Schroeter, captain of Fort-Balcarres, in full of the account referred to in his memorial, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's firſt meſſage of the 24th of November laſt, being for expences incurred in the cloathing and ſupporting twenty-five ſlaves who had been received into the black corps, and ſince employed at the ſaid fort.

47. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 168*l.* to David Watſon, in full of his account ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 19th November laſt, being for the hire and allowance of negroes to procure wood and water, and for caſh advanced for the purchaſe of a boat, for the uſe of a detachment of the 83d regiment at Fort-George.

48. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 1381*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to captain Donald Campbell, in full of his

his account, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 19th November laſt, for the hire of negroes to attend a detachment of the 17th regiment of light dragoons, at Montego-Bay and Lucea.

Then Mr. Murray acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, on Tueſday next, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

The houſe, according to order, again reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act for raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice;" and for raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Campbell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Campbell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the remaining part of the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act for raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice;' and for raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to repeal two ſeveral acts of this iſland, one entitled, "An act for appointing commiſſioners for ordering and inſpecting the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks, of this iſland;" the other entitled, "An act to add commiſſioners to thoſe already appointed for carrying on the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks, of this iſland; and to thoſe already appointed for building, finiſhing, and repairing, the public edifice in St. Jago de la Vega;" and for appointing commiſſioners for forts, fortifications, and public buildings:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Cockburn took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Cockburn, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered,

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for appointing commiſſioners for forts and fortifications."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to indemnify ſuch officers as have acted under the command or direction of the commander in chief, or any officer commanding or acting under their orders, from all actions at law, or ſuits that may be commenced againſt them by any perſon, for deſtroying proviſions, or obeying any orders they may have received from ſuch officer or officers, during the laſt martial law:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Chriſtie took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Chriſtie, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, without having made any amendment thereto:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill to explain and amend certain clauſes of an act, paſſed in the year 1792, entitled, "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to repeal ſeveral acts and clauſes of acts reſpecting ſlaves, and for the better order and government of ſlaves; and for other purpoſes;' and alſo to repeal the ſeveral acts and clauſes of acts which were repealed by the act entitled as aforeſaid; and for conſolidating and bringing into one act, the ſeveral laws relating to ſlaves, and for giving them further protection and ſecurity; for altering the mode of trial of ſlaves charged with capital offences; and for other purpoſes;

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell, Mr. Oſborn, and Mr. W. Roſs, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to enquire into the ſtate of the funds of the public hoſpital of this iſland, and of the workhouſe eſtabliſhed in the town of Kingſton, and to report their opinion thereon, to the houſe;

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Perry, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Dawſon, and Mr. Chriſtie, or any three of them, be a committee for that purpoſe; that they have power to ſend for perſons, papers, and records; and to examine all perſons that ſhall come before them, in the moſt ſolemn manner.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

"Mr. Speaker,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe, ſundry claims and demands, of which the following is a liſt:

No. 1. Eſtimate of the monthly expence of the ſhip Thomas.
2. Lodging-money return 5th Weſt-India regiment.
3. Lodging-money return 3d regiment Iriſh Brigade.

4. Lodging-

4. Lodging-money return 3d regiment Iriſh brigade.
5. Account of Gayner and Manderſon.
6. Account of John Welſh.
7. Water account for Fort-Charles.
8. Water account for Fort-Auguſta.

NOTE, *For theſe ſeveral accounts and eſtimate ſee appendix, No.* LXX.

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Then the houſe adjourned till Tueſday morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Martis, 6° die Decembris, 1796.

Prayers. THE engroſſed bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act for raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice;" and for raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice, was read the third time:

And a motion being made, that the ſaid bill be rejected;

A debate thereon ariſing; and the queſtion being put, it paſſed in the negative:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The engroſſed bill for appointing commiſſioners for forts and fortifications was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The engroſſed bill to indemnify ſuch officers as have acted under the command or direction of the commander in chief, or any officer commanding or acting under their orders, from all actions at law, or ſuits that may be commenced againſt them by any perſon, for deſtroying proviſions, or obeying any orders they may have received from ſuch officer or officers during the laſt martial law, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered, That Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Jaques, Mr. R. Roſs, and Mr. Cock-

burn, be a committee to carry the above three engroſſed bills to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Shirley, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill to enable Robert Steinſon, of the pariſh of Kingſton, a free quadroon man, to give teſtimony for or againſt any white perſon or perſons, in any trials or cauſes had and inſtituted for the recovery of debts, ſum and ſums of money, between party and party; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee, appointed to examine and ſtate the ſeveral accounts of the commiſſaries, agents, contractors, quartermaſters, and all other perſons who have demands on the public, in conſequence of the late martial law, reported,

That the committee had examined ſundry accounts which had been brought before them, and are of opinion, that the ſeveral perſons and properties after mentioned, ſhould be paid the ſeveral ſums of money ſet oppoſite to their reſpective names:

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1	Francis Love, Kingſton	90	0	0
2	Magotty eſtate, Hanover	96	0	0
3	John Blagrove, St. Ann	122	0	0
4	Windſor Lodge eſtate, St. James - -	46	17	6
5	Moor-Park eſtate, St. James	33	8	4
6	Paiſley eſtate, St. James	28	7	6
7	Amity-Hall eſtate, St. James	80	5	10
8	Worceſter eſtate, St. James	116	16	0
9	Glaſgow eſtate, St. James	40	10	0
10	Virgin-Valley eſtate, St. James - -	36	10	10
11	Irwin eſtate, St. James	7	0	0
12	Irwin eſtate, St. James	60	0	0
13	Kirkpatrick-Hall eſtate, St. James - -	60	0	0
14	Abingdon eſtate, Hanover	32	7	6
15	Hampton eſtate, St. James	70	0	0
16	Worceſter eſtate, St. James	161	12	6
17	John Price, St. James -	3	0	0
18	Walter Little, St. James	8	0	0
19	Equity eſtate, St. James	16	13	4
20	Sharp and Cochran, St. James	14	0	0
21	Samah Gedelia, St. James	50	0	0
22	Joſeph Iſmay, St. James	4	2	6
23	Orange eſtate, St. James	20	5	0
24	Philip A. Scarlett (two accounts), St. James -	27	8	1
25	William Bailey, St. Ann	41	13	1½
26	James Thomſon, Hanover	25	0	0
27	William Bailey, St. Ann	52	15	0
28	Samuel Smith, St. Thomas in the Vale - -	22	15	0
29	Fyſe and Carroll, Kingſton	130	7	11
30	William Melvin, St. James	2	0	0
31	Eſtate of Martin Williams, deceaſed, for Anchovy-Bottom eſtate, St. James	233	0	0
32	Eſtate of Martin Williams, deceaſed, for Seven-Rivers eſtate, St. James	157	5	0
33	James Aney, Clarendon	6	14	7
34	James Aney, Clarendon	6	0	0
35	Robert Noble, St. James	50	0	0
36	James Fannin, St. James	40	0	0
37	George Atkinſon, St. James	20	13	4
38	Morton and Atkinſon, St. James - -	13	13	4
39	Honourable John Palmer, St. James - -	30	0	0
40	John Cunningham, St. James	6	7	10
41	Campbelton eſtate, Hanover	54	15	0
42	Glaſgow eſtate, St. James	25	0	0
43	Moor-Park eſtate, St. James	20	0	0
44	Paiſley eſtate, St. James	20	0	0
45	Amity Hall eſtate, St. James	39	13	4
46	Windſor Lodge eſtate, St. James - -	25	0	0
47	Virgin-Valley eſtate, St. James -	15	0	0
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53	William Pitter, St. Elizabeth	31	10	0
54	Alexander Smyth (3 accounts), St. Elizabeth	60	9	9
55	James Davis, St. James	19	0	7½
56	John Laird, Hanover	30	0	0
57	Moor-Park eſtate, St. James	30	0	0
58	Maclaurin Gillies, St. James	99	0	0
59	Gayner and Manderſon, St. James -	50	0	0
60	Nicholas Smith, St. James	244	13	11
61	John Walker, St. James	32	5	0
62	Thomas Morley, St. Ann	29	10	10
63	Owners of ſloop Lion	60	0	0
64	Charles Fayerman, St. Andrew -	30	0	0
65	George Fenton, St. Ann	7	1	10½
66	Captain Samuel Pleydell, for the non-commiſſioned officers and privates of St. John's troop, on duty in Spaniſh-Town	216	0	0
67	William Cawley	100	0	0
68	Alexander Hawthorn, Trelawny -	27	17	6
69	Eſtate of George Waterhouſe, deceaſed	32	12	6
70	Eſtate of John Grizell, Hanover -	23	15	0
71	Baulk eſtate, Hanover	33	15	0
72	Eſtate of Martin Williams, deceaſed, for Seven-Rivers eſtate, St. James	63	11	6
73	Honourable Alexander Fullerton, St. Ann	60	0	0
74	Eſtate of Martin Williams, deceaſed, for Seven-Rivers eſtate, St. James	88	16	8½
75	David Schaw, for Schaw-Caſtle eſtate, St. James	14	0	0
76	Bradley and Dobſon, St. James -	40	0	0
77	Roehampton eſtate, St. James	21	5	0
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86	Cacoon-Caſtle penn, Hanover -	8	0	0
87	Kendal eſtate, Hanover	41	12	6
88	Ann and Sarah Williams, St. James - -	800	0	0
89	John Robinſon, 20th light dragoons - -	65	0	0
90	John Robinſon, 20th light dragoons, with intereſt from 18th day of September, 1795 -	45	0	0
91	John Robinſon, 20th light dragoons, with intereſt from 21ſt day of September, 1795 -	95	0	0
92	Chriſtian Smith, Hanover	35	0	0
93	Johns-Hall eſtate, St. James	100	0	0
94	Robert Cadenhead, Trelawny - -	65	11	10½
95	John Whittaker, Trelawny	74	0	7
96	John Simpſon, Trelawny	60	0	0
97	Bengal eſtate, St. Ann	20	0	0
98	Urquhart Gilleſpie, Trelawny - -	8	3	4
99	Henry Jackſon, Trelawny	12	0	0
100	Bryan Edwards, Trelawny	38	12	6
101	Leyden eſtate (3 accounts), St. James -	242	0	0
102	Hampton eſtate, St. James	210	1	8
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110	Clarke and Davidſon, Kingſton	15	6	8
111	Charles Smith (2 accounts), St. Catherine	6	16	3
112	Alexander Stephen Findlater, St. James	160	0	0
113	Stephen Lawrence, St. James	35	0	0
114	John French, St. James	7	5	6
115	Flint-River eſtate, Hanover	16	5	9
116	Ann Colgrave, Weſtmorland	23	2	6
117	Proſpect eſtate, Weſtmorland	30	0	0
118	Peeke Fuller, St. Catherine	36	5	0
119	Thomas Giffin, St. James	30	0	0
120	Theodore Foulks, Clarendon	36	17	11
121	Charles Hanſon, St. James	20	0	0
122	Milborough Johnſtone, St. James	18	13	4
123	Sunderland eſtate, St. James	46	5	0
124	Montpelier Old Works, St. James	28	17	6
125	Alexander Gordon, Trelawny	59	10	0
126	Angus M'Alpin, Trelawny	35	0	0
127	John Bailey junior, Trelawny	60	0	0
128	John Whittaker, for Riley's eſtate, Hanover	5	5	0
129	Alexander Finlayſon (2 accounts), St. Ann	22	5	5
130	Tryall eſtate, Hanover	55	0	0
131	George Richardſon, St. Thomas in the Vale	11	3	4
132	Thomas Lawrence Gordon, St. James	57	3	4
133	Todd and Grant, St. James	15	3	1
134	Elderſley plantation, St Elizabeth	36	12	8
		7237	18	6½

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

The reſolution moved in the houſe on the 26th day of November laſt, that the receiver-general be directed to purchaſe twelve mahogany chairs for the uſe of the houſe, and that he do pay for the ſame out of any money in his hands unappropriated; having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the houſe, and being again read, was agreed unto by the houſe.

The reſolution moved in the houſe on Thurſday laſt, that the committee to whom any of the money-bills ſtands committed, do receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 1500*l.* to the order of the treaſurer of the public hoſpital in the town of Kingſton, to aſſiſt the corporation to diſcharge the ſum of 1665*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.* due to the treaſurer on the 28th day of November, 1796; having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the houſe, and being again read, was agreed unto by the houſe.

The reſolution moved in the houſe on Thurſday laſt, that the committee to whom any of the money-bills ſtands committed, do receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 1000*l.* to the order of the treaſurer of the public hoſpital in the town of Kingſton, in order to ſupport the eſtabliſhment of the ſaid hoſpital in the year 1797; having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the houſe, and being again read, was agreed unto by the houſe.

The reſolution moved in the houſe on Thurſday laſt, that the committee to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, do receive a clauſe for paying a ſum not exceeding 400*l.* to the order of the directors of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apoſtle, or any three of them, for the purpoſes of repairing the paupers hoſpital, and for other repairs and alterations at the bathing-houſe, and other public buildings there; having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the houſe, and being again read, was agreed unto by the houſe.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the regiſter of the high court of chancery do forthwith lay before the houſe, a return of the names of the maſters in chancery who have been appointed and ſworn in ſince the year 1790, and the number of cauſes referred, and commiſſions directed to, them reſpectively.

A meſſage from the council, by their clerk, as follows;

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by the council to acquaint the houſe, that they have agreed to the bill entitled, 'An act for aſcertaining, aſſeſſing, and collecting, a tax on tranſient traders, in the town of Savanna-la-Mar,' with the following amendments:"

In the 27th line from the top of the ſecond ſheet, after the word "hereby," *dele* all the following words to the end of the clauſe; and, in place thereof, inſert the following words, "required to apply to two magiſtrates of the ſaid pariſh, and make oath, that he the ſaid collector hath not been able to find goods and chattels of the offender, whereon to levy; and the ſaid magiſtrates are hereby authorized and required, forthwith to iſſue their warrant, directed to the marſhal or conſtable and conſtables, to apprehend and bring before them the ſaid tranſient trader; and, when ſo brought, the ſaid two magiſtrates ſhall, after examination, ſet a fine on the ſaid tranſient trader, according as to them ſhall ſeem meet; provided, ſuch fine does not exceed twenty pounds, over and above the tax aſſeſſed: And the ſaid two magiſtrates ſhall immediately commit the ſaid tranſient trader, ſo offending, to the common gaol, or other priſon, in the pariſh aforeſaid, there to remain cloſely confined, until ſuch offender ſhall have paid not only the amount aſſeſſed on him for tranſient tax as aforeſaid, but alſo the ſaid fine, and all incidental charges and expences, which charges and expences the ſaid magiſtrates are hereby empowered to regulate and allow."

Ordered, That the conſideration of the above meſſage be poſtponed until to-morrow.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 7° die Decembris, 1790

Papers. RESOLVED, That the houſe do agree to the amendments propoſed by the council, in their meſſage of yeſterday, to the bill entitled, "An act for aſcertaining, aſſeſſing, and collecting, a tax on tranſient traders, in the town of Savanna-la-Mar:"

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to the council:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"We are ordered by the houſe to acquaint you, that they have agreed to the amend-

ments propoſed by your honours to the bill entitled, 'An act for aſcertaining, aſſeſſing, and collecting, a tax on tranſient traders, in the town of Savanna-la-Mar,' and have amended the bill accordingly."

Ordered, That Mr. Wedderburn and Mr. Grant be a committee to carry the above meſſage, and the bill, to the council; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Grant, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill to repeal an act, paſſed in the year 1744, entitled, "An act to regulate the ſelling of gunpowder, and to prevent the ſelling of fire-arms to ſlaves," and to prevent the improper uſe of gunpowder and fire-arms; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Mr. Grant, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill to limit the number of maſters in ordinary of the high court of chancery, and to regulate the manner of their being ſeverally employed; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow:

Mr. Shirley, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill, to appoint certain commiſſioners for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this iſland; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Mr. Murray, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill, to authorize certain commiſſioners therein named, to ſell and diſpoſe of certain ſlaves, the ſuppoſed or reputed property of ſome of the late Trelawny-Town maroons, for the benefit of the ſaid maroons; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Mr. Thompſon, from the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, reported,

That they had examined the accounts of Martha Thomas, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 29th November laſt, for the hire of negroes to attend the 3d regiment of the Iriſh brigade, in the capacity of pioneers; and, after deducting an over-charge of 65*l.* 5*s.* are of opinion, that 195*l.* 15*s.* ſhould be paid, in full of the ſaid accounts:

That they had alſo examined the account of William Collins, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, for cart-hire for the uſe of the 3d regiment of the Iriſh brigade, amounting to 45*l.* 10*s.* which, they are of opinion, ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined ſeven accounts of George Atkinſon, eſquire, lettered E, F, G, H, I, K, L, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, for advances in the commiſſary-general's department, for the public ſervice, and are of opinion, that the amount of the ſaid ſeven accounts, being 702*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.* ſhould be paid, with intereſt thereon from 15th April, 1796:

That

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the account of enſign Stevenſon, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, being for money advanced by him for cart-hire, in tranſporting the baggage of the officers of the 3d Weſt-India regiment, and are of opinion, that the ſaid account ſhould not be paid:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the account of lodging-money for the officers of the 5th Weſt-India regiment, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, and are of opinion, that the ſame ſhould not be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account of George Abrams Shaw, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, for the hire of carts, horſes, and negroes, for the ſervice of the 62d regiment; and, after deducting 54*l.* an overcharge in the ſaid account, are of opinion, that 97*l.* 10*s.* ſhould be paid, in full thereof:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the hoſpital account of the 17th regiment of light dragoons, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, and are of opinion, that the ſaid account ſhould be referred to the commiſſioners appointed by law, for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, in whoſe department it is cognizable:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the eſtimate of the expence for keeping the iſland arms clean and in repair, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, and are of opinion, that proviſion ſhould be made agreeably to the ſaid eſtimate, and alſo for the pay of a non-commiſſioned officer of the royal artillery, employed as a conductor of ſtores at Fort-Auguſta:

That they had alſo examined the account of John Henderſon, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, for wharfage, wainage, and boat-hire, in the conveying ſundry iſland ſtores; and, after deducting 1*l.* 15*s.* over-charged, are of opinion, that the ſum of 59*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.* ſhould be paid, in full of the ſaid account:

That they had alſo examined the account of George Atkinſon, eſquire, commiſſary-general, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 30th November laſt, for caſh diſburſed in the purchaſe of ſupplies and neceſſaries, for the 62d and 96th regiments, doing duty over the rebellious maroons, when confined on ſhip board; and, after deducting 4*l.* 3*s.* errors in calculation, are of opinion, that 677*l.* 17*s.* ſhould be paid, in full of the ſaid account:

That they had alſo examined the accounts of the 13th regiment of light dragoons, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, being for ſundry diſburſements, and are of opinion, that 142*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.* ſhould be paid to the commanding officer of the ſaid regiment, in full of the ſaid account:

That they had alſo examined the accounts of the Kingſton workhouſe, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, for the hire of negroes in the ſervice of his majeſty's troops quartered at Kingſton barrack, and are of opinion, that the amount of the ſaid accounts, being 203*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* ſhould be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account of Stevenſon, Dickſon, and Aikman, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, being for printing buſineſs performed for the government of this iſland, and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 84*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* ſhould be paid:

That

That they had alſo examined the account of David Dickſon, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, being for printing buſineſs performed for the government of this iſland, amounting to 62*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.* which the committee are of opinion, ought to be paid:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the account of lodging-money for the officers of the 3d Weſt-India regiment, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, and are of opinion, that a meſſage ſhould be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to inform him, that the houſe cannot make proviſion for the ſame:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the account of lieutenant Richards, of the 17th regiment of light dragoons, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, and are of opinion, that the ſame ſhould not be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account of George Liele, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, for cart-hire, for the uſe of the 62d regiment, and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 58*l.* 10*s.* ſhould be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account of William Edmondſtoune, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, for ſundry articles ſupplied for the uſe of the iſland ſtore, and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 4*l.* 4*s.* 4½*d.* ſhould be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account of Robert Thomſon, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, for water ſupplied the 3d regiment of the Iriſh brigade, and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 3*l.* ſhould be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account of Grace Meecham, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, for the hire of a houſe, as a meſs-houſe for the officers of the third regiment of the Iriſh brigade, and are of opinion, that the amount, being 11*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.* ſhould be paid:

And that they recommend to the houſe, to direct the receiver-general to purchaſe a cart and two mules, for the uſe of ſuch troops as may be quartered at Stoney-Hill.

Mr. Stewart, from the committee to whom his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 9th November laſt, and the ſeveral papers reſpecting the maroons now at Halifax, from *No.* 1 to *No.* 5, therewith ſent, were referred, reported,

That, in conſequence of the reſolutions agreed upon by the council and the late aſſembly, laid before his honour the lieutenant-governor on the 29th day of April laſt, and of the grant of 25,000*l.* to carry into effect the ſaid reſolutions, his lordſhip was pleaſed to grant a commiſſion to William Dawes Quarrell, eſquire (a copy of which is hereunto annexed), appointing him commiſſary-general, and was alſo pleaſed to authorize Mr. Alexander Ochterlony to be deputy commiſſary, for the purpoſe of carrying into effect the benevolent intentions of the legiſlature, in favour of the rebellious Trelawny-Town maroons:

That the ſaid maroons were tranſported from this iſland in his majeſty's ſhip Dover, and two other veſſels, with ſufficient proviſion, proper clothing, and other neceſſaries, for their comfort and ſupport on their paſſage to Halifax, in Nova-Scotia, where they arrived on the 2nd July laſt:

That it appears from the ſeveral letters of ſir John Wentworth, lieutenant-governor of that

that province, and of Mr. Quarrell, being among the papers referred to in, and ſent down to the houſe with, his honour's meſſage of the 9th November, that the conduct of the maroons during their paſſage, and ſince their arrival at Halifax, had been ſo orderly and ſubmiſſive, as to induce the lieutenant-governor to afford them protection, until his majeſty's pleaſure could be known; and that, in the mean time, arrangements were made for their accommodation and maintenance, previous to the winter ſetting in, as particularly mentioned in the letter before ſtated from ſir John Wentworth to lord Balcarres: By a letter of the 12th Auguſt, from Mr. Ochterlony, the deputy commiſſary, it appears, that advices had been received from his grace the duke of Portland, ſignifying his majeſty's wiſh, that every thing ſhould be done for the comfort of the maroons; which, by the advice and aſſiſtance of lieutenant-governor Wentworth, was effected, in the purchaſe of an eſtate, near the town of Halifax, on which there were comfortable buildings, well ſuited to lodge them during the winter: And it further appears, from ſir John Wentworth's letter of the 10th October, that theſe people were pleaſed and deſirous to ſettle in that country; that a licenſe of occupation had been granted by the lieutenant-governor for ſixteen or ſeventeen thouſand acres of land adjoining the eſtate ſo purchaſed, and that application for a grant of the ſame would be made to his majeſty, for the expreſs purpoſe of ſettling the maroons in a proper manner in the colony of Nova-Scotia; and, with this view, Mr. Quarrell, by the particular recommendation of ſir John Wentworth, ordered from London various articles to a very conſiderable amount for their ſupport and accommodation, as appears by letters from them, dated the 13th Auguſt and 17th September: In effecting the ſeveral purpoſes before mentioned, the credit given to Mr. Quarrell by the receiver-general, for 10,000*l.* ſterling, in part of the grant of 25,000*l.* currency to the commiſſioners of public accounts, was exhauſted; it therefore became neceſſary for him to apply for a further credit of 5000*l.* ſterling, to enable him to victual and ſupport the maroons during the winter ſeaſon; which ſum, the committee are of opinion, ſhould be immediately afforded him: It further appears, that an additional grant of money from the houſe will be required, in order to carry into full effect the ſeventh reſolution of the joint committee of conference, as reported to the houſe on the 20th April, ſtating, "that the maroons ſhould be maintained at the public expence of this iſland, for a reaſonable time after their arrival at the place of deſtination:" But the committee beg leave to ſubmit, that a period ſhould be fixed and declared, after the expiration of which, this country ſhould be no longer bound to ſupport theſe people in their ſettlement in Nova-Scotia:

That the maroons having been ſent off this iſland by the legiſlature, in conſequence of their atrocious and rebellious conduct, the humanity of this country will be fully manifeſted by the meaſures taken for their preſent ſubſiſtence and comfort, and for their future ſupport, until it may be reaſonably expected they ſhould maintain themſelves, by their labour and induſtry, in cultivating the lands provided for them, or by other employment in which they may gain a livelihood:

That the committee are therefore of opinion, that ſuch further ſupport ſhould be limited to the 22d July, 1798: That the maroons ſhould be comfortably ſubſiſted by this country to the 22d July next; and that, for the year then next enſuing, the ſum to be allowed for the ſupport of each man, woman, and child, ſhould not exceed 10*l.* ſterling; the committee being fully convinced, from the tenor of ſir John Wentworth's letter to Mr. Quarrell and Mr. Ochterlony, of the 13th Auguſt, being *No.* 3 of the papers ſent down to the houſe with the ſaid meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, that theſe people, poſſeſſing lands, and provided with implements of huſbandry, and ſeeds for planting, and enjoying moreover the advantages of fiſhing and fowling, may then ſupply their own wants with the greateſt facility:

That the lands and buildings purchaſed in Nova-Scotia by Mr. Quarrell ſhould be veſted entirely in his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the uſe and benefit of the maroons, in ſuch manner as he in his wiſdom and goodneſs may pleaſe to direct:

That it is, therefore, the opinion of the committee, that Mr. Quarrell be directed to communicate the intention of this country, in this reſpect, to ſir John Wentworth, or his majeſty's governor of Nova-Scotia for the time being, and that he ſhould execute a conveyance to the crown of the property purchaſed as aforeſaid.

" JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

" *The right honourable* Alexander *earl of* Balcarres, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this his majeſty's iſland of Jamaica, and the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the ſame.*

" *To* William Dawes Quarrell, *eſquire: Greeting.*

" Whereas the maroons of Trelawny-Town did, in the month of July laſt, break out into open rebellion, againſt the laws and government of this iſland: And whereas, for the purpoſe of recalling the ſaid maroons to their due obedience, I judged it neceſſary, on the 8th day of Auguſt laſt, to iſſue a proclamation, offering his majeſty's mercy to ſuch of them as ſhould ſurrender themſelves on or before a certain day in the ſaid proclamation ſpecified; with the terms contained in which ſaid proclamation certain of the ſaid maroons did comply: And whereas the others of the ſaid maroons have ſince ſurrendered themſelves, and are all now under confinement: And whereas the ſeveral circumſtances relative to the rebellion, and to the ſurrender of the ſaid maroons, were by me laid before the honourable the council and the aſſembly of this iſland, in general aſſembly convened, for their conſideration and determination: And whereas the council and the aſſembly did thereupon agree to, and paſs, certain reſolutions reſpecting the ſame; true copies of which ſaid reſolutions are hereto annexed: And whereas, by the poll-tax law paſſed on the 1ſt day of May laſt, the receiver-general is authorized and directed to pay, to the order of the commiſſioners, appointed by law for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, a ſum or ſums not exceeding 25,000*l.* in order to carry into effect the ſaid reſolutions of the council and the aſſembly: And whereas, for the effectually carrying into execution the ſaid reſolutions, I have thought fit and proper to appoint you, the ſaid William Dawes Quarrell, eſquire, commiſſary-general for the purpoſes therein contained, and other the purpoſes herein aftermentioned: Therefore, know you, that you the ſaid William Dawes Quarrell, eſquire, are, by theſe preſents, appointed commiſſary-general for the purpoſe of carrying into effect the ſaid reſolutions of the council and the aſſembly, reſpecting ſuch of the ſaid maroons as were thereby declared ought to be ſent off the iſland; and you are hereby authorized, empowered, and required, to provide and procure for the ſaid maroons ſuitable clothing, and all ſuch articles of victualling as may be neceſſary for their ſupport and maintenance during their confinement on ſhip board, and for a reaſonable time after their being landed in any other country; and you are hereby authorized, empowered, and required, to cauſe to be landed, in any part or parts of North-America, due permiſſion being firſt obtained, all and every the ſaid maroons as were by the aforeſaid reſolutions declared ought to be ſent off the iſland; and, upon their being ſo landed, to provide, by purchaſe, ſuch quantity or quantities of land as may be adequate for their habitations, and to afford them, by its cultivation, the means of ſupporting themſelves and their families; and, to enable the ſaid maroons to cultivate the lands ſo to be purchaſed for their reſidence, uſe, and benefit, you are hereby required to provide and procure all ſuch tools and implements as ſhall or may be neceſſary: And whereas certain of the ſaid maroons who were, by the aforeſaid reſolutions of the council and the aſſembly, entitled to remain in this iſland, did, by their humble petition,

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pray my permiſſion to be ſent off with their friends and relations, who were, as aforeſaid, declared ought to be ſent off the iſland; with the prayer of which petition I have judged it expedient to comply: You are, therefore, hereby alſo authorized, empowered, and required, to provide and procure for the uſe of the ſaid maroons, and their families, ſo to be ſent off this iſland, in virtue of their petition, and my compliance therewith, all neceſſary clothing, victualling, lands, and tools and implements, in the ſame manner as you are herein before authorized, empowered, and required, to provide and procure for ſuch of the ſaid maroons as the council and the aſſembly were of opinion ought to be ſent off as aforeſaid.

" Given under my hand and ſeal at arms, at St. Jago de la Vega, the 3d day of June, in the 30th year of the reign of his majeſty king George the third, and in the year of our Lord 1796.

(Signed) " BALCARRES.

" *By his honour's command.*

" J. ALSTON, *ſecretary.*"

Ordered, That the above two reports be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported eleven reſolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct the committee, to whom his honour the lieutenant-governor's third meſſage of the 30th November laſt, was referred, to re-conſider their report made thereon on the 1ſt December inſtant, and to add more members to the ſaid committee:

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Perry, be added to the ſaid committee.

2. That it be recommended to the houſe, to deny the prayer of the petition of Richard Hawkins, preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion.

3. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 30*l.* to John Willey, as executor of John England, deceaſed, being for a mule loſt in the public ſervice, during the late martial law, as by his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

4. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 51*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to Abraham Melhado, in full of the account for water and candles ſupplied the Port-Royal regiment of militia, during the late martial law, annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

5. That

5. That it be recommended to the houſe, to deny the prayer of the petition of Archibald Morriſon, preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion.

6. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 65*l.* to Francis Robertſon, in full of the account annexed to his petition, for ſervices performed as a ſurveyor, and the value of a horſe loſt in the public ſervice, during the late martial law.

7. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 34*l.* 10*s.* to Stephen Cawley, in full for ſervices performed by him, as a ſurveyor, during the late martial law.

8. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 90*l.* to George Card, adjutant of the 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons, being the value of three mules loſt in the public ſervice, during the late martial law.

9. That it be recommended to the houſe, to deny the prayer of the petition of William Dixon, eſquire, preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion.

10. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 45*l.* to George Stennett, only acting executor of Samuel Stennett, deceaſed, being the value of two horſes loſt in the public ſervice, during the late martial law.

11. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 120*l.* and intereſt thereon from 25th February laſt, to James Lyon, as the value of a negro man ſlave, named Dublin, received into and retained in the black corps, on his executing a title to the king, for the uſe of the government of this iſland, for the ſaid ſlave.

Then Mr. Murray acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Ordered, That the commiſſioners, appointed by law for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, do make up and preſent to the houſe, on or before the 14th day of December inſtant, their report of the annual accounts of the public.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Jovis,

Jovis, 8° die Decembris, 1796.

Papers. THE bill to repeal an act, paſſed in the year 1744, entitled, "An act to regulate the ſelling of gunpowder, and to prevent the ſelling of fire-arms to ſlaves;" and to prevent the improper uſe of gunpowder and fire-arms, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

The bill to limit the number of maſters in ordinary of the high court of chancery, and to regulate the manner of their being ſeverally employed, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

The bill to appoint certain commiſſioners, for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and the barracks throughout this iſland, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

The bill to enable Robert Steinſon, of the pariſh of Kingſton, a free quadroon man, to give teſtimony for or againſt any white perſon or perſons, in any trials or cauſes had and inſtituted for the recovery of debts, ſum and ſums of money, between party and party, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

The bill to authorize certain commiſſioners therein named, to ſell and diſpoſe of certain ſlaves, the ſuppoſed or reputed property of ſome of the late Trelawny-Town maroons, for the benefit of the ſaid maroons, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

Mr. Henckell, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill for amending an act entitled, "An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Pepper penn, over Mayday-hill, in the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, to Dry-River, in the pariſh of Clarendon; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid; and for repealing an act entitled, 'An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from St. Jago de la Vega, in the pariſh of St. Catherine, to the junction of the Mayday-hill road, at the fig-tree in Glyphant's lane, in the pariſh of Clarendon; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid,' paſſed in the year of our Lord 1788," which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Mr. G. Fuller, from the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 3000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing the public roads, and ſuch internal roads of communication as may be neceſſary to encourage ſettlers to cultivate lands at a diſtance from the ſea, reported,

That the committee were of opinion, the ſaid grant ſhould be appropriated in the following manner:

The ſum of 150*l.* to the order of Benjamin Hunter, Charles Steer, Samuel Riſby Whitehorne, and John Wilſon Taylor, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from Kelly's penn to Simpſon's gate, in the pariſh of St. Ann:

The ſum of 150*l.* to the order of John Simpſon, James Sims, Thomas Walker, and James Davidſon, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from Simpſon's gate to Chippenham-Park, in the pariſh of St. Ann:

The ſum of 150*l.* to the order of George Cruickſhank, James Davidſon, Thomas Walker, and William Green, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from Chippenham-Park to Lindal, in the pariſh of St. Ann:

The ſum of 200*l.* to the order of the honourable John Rodon, Philip Redwood, Samuel Whitehorne, John Gardner Millward, and George Howel, or any three of them, to be laid out on the Walks road, through Tulloch-Caſtle, in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, to the government mountain, from thence to the interſection of the Walks road, in St. Catherine:

The ſum of 100*l.* to the order of Charles Grant, William Roſs, Archibald Galbraith, Donald M'Bean, and Robert Leſlie, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from Louiſburgh eſtate, in the pariſh of St. Mary, to Glengoffe, in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale:

The ſum of 150*l.* to the order of Charles Grant, William Roſs, Samuel Douglas, Henry Archbould, and Jonathan Forbes, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road numbered in the veſtry-book of the pariſh of St. Mary, 55:

The ſum of 200*l.* to the order of Charles Grant, William Roſs, Donald M'Bean, Bartholomew Waldren, and William Fletcher, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from Aleppo eſtate, in the pariſh of St. Mary, to the interſection of the road from Port-Maria to Spaniſh-Town:

The ſum of 150*l.* to the order of Charles Grant, William Roſs, Donald M'Bean, Anthony Yeates, and Joſeph Green, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road leading from Richmond eſtate, in the pariſh of St. Mary, to the line of St. Thomas in the Vale:

The ſum of 175*l.* to the order of Charles Grant, William Roſs, William Parker, Charles Montgomery, and John Neilſon, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road leading from Indian-River, in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, to Palmetto-Grove, in the pariſh of St. Mary:

The ſum of 300*l.* to the order of the honourable Alexander Fullerton, James Henry, William Voce, John Packharneſs, and Robert Grant, or any three of them, to be laid out on the new road from St. Ann's Bay to Winefield pen:

The ſum of 350*l.* to the order of Theodore Foulks, John Henckell, William Thompſon, Alexander Falconer, Joſeph Iſraell, James Hewitt, and John Wigan May, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from Cave-River barracks, in Clarendon, through Bog-Hole, in the ſaid pariſh:

The

The ſum of 260*l.* to the order of Theodore Foulks, John Henckell, William Thompſon, George M'Kenzie, and Arthur M'Kenzie, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from Ludlow eſtate, in the pariſh of Clarendon, to the Vale of Luidas, in the pariſh of St. John:

The ſum of 200*l.* to the order of William Thompſon, Peeke Fuller, John Quier, Samuel Queneborough, and Peter Douglas, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from the Vale of Luidas, in the pariſh of St. John, to Old Woman Savanna, in the pariſh of Clarendon:

The ſum of 150*l.* to the order of Lewis Cuthbert, Robert Roſs, Anthony Yeates, Angus M'Kay, and John Milligan, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from Williamsfield eſtate, in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, to the line of the pariſh of St. Mary:

The ſum of 175*l.* to the order of Charles Grant, Philip Redwood, Robert Roſs, William Parker, and Charles Jones, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from Hog-Hole to Indian-River, in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale:

The ſum of 200*l.* to the order of Lewis Cuthbert, Robert Roſs, Philip Redwood, John Blackburn, and Thomas Prince, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from the foot of Guy's Hill, in St. Thomas in the Vale, to the interſection of the road leading to Spaniſh-Town:

The ſum of 700*l.* to the order of John Woolfrys, Bernard La Gourgue, Dennis La Gourgue, Samuel Barnet, and George Riches, or any three of them, to be laid out on the new road from Yallahs-River, through the lands of Pierce Smith, Mrs. Gouty, David Haaſe, Teſſer Samuel Kuchahn, and David Thomas, to meet the public road by Hope-River, above Mr. Beckford's mountain:

The ſum of 200*l.* to the order of Thomas Oakley, William Burke junior, William Galloway, Charles Douglas, and William Valentine, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from Port-Antonio, over the mountains, to Bath:

The ſum of 100*l.* to the order of Richard Croaſdaile, James Herriot, John Sherrington, James Silburn, and Daniel Salt, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road leading from the Botanic Garden, in Liguanea, to Hagley-Gap, in the pariſh of St. David:

The ſum of 300*l.* to the order of the honourable Henry Shirley, James Smith, John Todd, James Forſyth, and Edward Burton, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road of communication between Kingſton and the pariſhes of St. George and Portland, over Hardwar's Hill:

The ſum of 300*l.* to the order of Robert Telfer, Thomas Leigh, Samuel Francis, John Sherrington, and Richard Croaſdaile, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from New Monkland plantation, in the upper part of Blue-Mountain-Valley, to Hagley-Gap, in the pariſh of St. David:

The ſum of 50*l.* to the order of John Woolfrys, Fairlie Chriſtie, Samuel Farnet, Maurice Vaughan, and John Hall junior, or any three of them, to be laid out on a road from Mount-Maurice plantation, in the pariſh of Port Royal, through Weſtphalia and Mount-Hybla, to join the preſent king's road:

The

The ſum of 350*l.* to the order of Thomas Cockburn, John Dawſon, Iſaac Fox, Thomas Carpenter, and David Sheriff, or any three of them, to be laid out on a road from Mount-Airy, in the pariſh of St. Andrew, to form a junction with a new road leading from Fort-Stewart, in the pariſh of St. George, to the boundary of St. Andrew:

The ſum of 250*l.* to the order of Charles Bryan, George Fuller, Thomas Oakley, William Burke junior, and William Galloway, or any three of them, to be laid out from the ridge, to Seaman's Valley, on the road leading from Bath to Port-Antonio:

The ſum of 250*l.* to the order of John M'Lean, Kean Oſborn, James Lindſay, Martin M'Eachern, and William Lumſden, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from Bath to the ridge, on the road leading to Port-Antonio:

The ſum of 500*l.* to the order of the honourable Henry Shirley, Henry Ruſſell, George Coſens, John Murdoch, and Richard Jones, or any three of them, to be laid out on the new road from Eden, in St. George's, to Silver-Hill:

The ſum of 300*l.* to the order of the honourable William Blake, James Wedderburn, John Graham, John Rogers, and James Ferguſon, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road through the mountains, by Darliſton, to Lenox:

The ſum of 300*l.* to the order of the honourable William Blake, James Wedderburn, George Murray, John Graham, and Samuel Delap, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road leading over the mountains, to Bluefields:

The ſum of 600*l.* to the order of James Irving, James Stewart, Hugh Barnet, James Galloway, and Baſil Cowper, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road, commonly known by the name of Foſs's road, commencing from Biddeford, in Trelawny, to the line of St. Ann's:

The ſum of 200*l.* to the order of Richard Haughton Reid, Thomas Reid junior, William Hudſon, George Kerr, and Simon Fleming Begg, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from the bridge over Great-River, near the barracks, into the old barrack road, to the line dividing the pariſhes of Weſtmorland and Hanover:

The ſum of 200*l.* to the order of Richard Haughton Reid, James Wedderburn, Donald Malcolm, William Brown, and Patrick Spence, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from Glaſgow eſtate, in the pariſh of Weſtmorland, to Lucea, in the pariſh of Hanover:

The ſum of 200*l.* to the order of Richard Haughton Reid, James Wedderburn, Donald Malcolm, William Brown, and John Graham, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from Glaſgow eſtate, in the pariſh of Weſtmorland, to Green-Iſland, in the pariſh of Hanover:

The ſum 200*l.* to the order of the honourable George Murray, Charles Rowe, Charles Farquharſon, Matthew Smith junior, and John Laird, or any three of them, to be laid out on the Elderſley road, in the pariſh of St. Elizabeth:

The ſum of 200*l.* to the order of John White, the reverend Thomas Warren, Robert Glaſgow, James Davy, and John Davy, or any three of them, to be laid out on the Mile-Gully road, in the pariſh of St. Elizabeth:

The

The ſum of 200*l.* to the order of the honourable Joſeph James Swaby, Robert Peart, John Griffith, John White, and William Kellit Hewitt, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road from Pepper plantation, to the fig-tree in the pariſh of Clarendon:

The ſum of 200*l.* to the order of John Mowat, John Perry, Samuel Vaughan junior, Richard Heath, and George Watſon, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road commonly called the Elderſley road, in the pariſh of St. James:

The ſum of 100*l.* to the order of John Mowat, John Perry, George M'Lenan, Philip Anglin Scarlett, and Jacob Graham, or any three of them, to be laid out on the road, commonly called the Cheſterfield road, in the pariſh of St. James:

The ſum of 300*l.* to the order of John Mowat, John Perry, John Hilton, Thomas Linton, and Richard Heath, or any three of them, to be laid out on a road to be opened from the Elderſley road, at or near Springfield eſtate, into the Cheſterfield road, at or near Montpelier eſtate.

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe or clauſes, for paying the ſeveral ſums mentioned in the above report.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee to whom his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 16th November laſt, and the extract of the duke of Portland's letter therewith ſent, were referred, reported,

That, finding his grace, together with the reſt of his majeſty's miniſters, are of opinion, that the candour and juſtice of the aſſembly of this iſland, ſtand upon too ſolid and well tried ground to allow his grace to ſuſpect them of giving way to the preſſure of temporary difficulties, or that they are capable of diſappointing the expectations of Great-Britain, on any point in which the honour and good faith of the aſſembly can be ſuppoſed to be involved; they have, with the moſt ſerious attention, peruſed the minutes of the laſt aſſembly, in order to aſcertain how far this country was engaged to ſupport the expence reſulting from the 20th regiment of light dragoons, having been put on the eſtabliſhment for Jamaica:

They find, that, in November, 1791, the late earl of Effingham was requeſted to tranſmit an addreſs to the king, beſeeching that his majeſty would be pleaſed to encreaſe the military force on this ſtation, in ſuch manner as to his majeſty ſhould ſeem meet; in particular that his majeſty would be graciouſly pleaſed to order a regiment of light dragoons, augmented to 300 men, for the internal ſervice of this iſland, and to augment the four regiments of foot then here, from 400 to 700 men each; for which augmentation of the infantry, they ſtated, that the aſſembly had already pledged themſelves to provide, and promiſed to make ſuitable preparation and proviſion for the regiment of cavalry, and to raiſe ſuch ſums as might be deemed neceſſary for putting the barracks in the ſeveral pariſhes, and ſuch buildings as might be wanted for the accommodation of the horſe, in proper condition for their reception:

That the committee are of opinion, that, as the faith of the country was only pledged to provide for a number of men not exceeding 3000, and as they were petitioning for a greater number, they thought it neceſſary to pledge themſelves to provide for the ſame: That this was the ſenſe of the late aſſembly, appears clearly from the ſecond reſolution reported by the

chairman of a committee of the whole houſe, to take into conſideration his excellency's ſpeech at the opening of the ſeſſion, and agreed to by the houſe on the 1ſt of November, 1791: It expreſſly ſays, "for which number of men the uſual iſland ſubſiſtence will be provided, and ſuitable proviſion made for the ſubſiſtence of the horſe:"

That the committee find, that, on the firſt day of the ſixth ſeſſion of the laſt aſſembly, the 1ſt May, 1792, our late lieutenant-governor, ſir Adam Williamſon, laid before the houſe a letter from the right honourable Mr. Dundas, one of the principal ſecretaries of ſtate, ſignifying his majeſty's pleaſure with reſpect to the required augmentation of the infantry, and alſo the regiment of cavalry; this letter is dated Whitehall, 7th January, 1792; Mr. Secretary Dundas ſays, "that, upon a more attentive peruſal of the terms of the addreſs, it had occurred to him, that poſſibly the aſſembly only meant to bear that proportion of expence which this country was accuſtomed to bear with reſpect to his majeſty's troops then ſtationed in the iſland:"

That the committee are therefore of opinion, that, at that period it was perfectly underſtood by his majeſty's miniſters, how far the good faith of this country was pledged; and that the iſland was at liberty to take them either permanently or for a limited period:

That the committee find, that, in the ſaid letter, a diſtinction was made between internal and external defence, and conditions were annexed previous to the ſending the reinforcement aſked for, which juſtly gave great uneaſineſs to the late aſſembly; in conſequence of which, they voted a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, declaring, "that the conditions demanded by Mr. Secretary Dundas, in his ſaid letter, were inadmiſſible:" Your committee however find, that the late aſſembly, continuing to entertain the greateſt apprehenſions from the dangerous ſtate of Hiſpaniola, and being moſt anxious to ſee the military force then ſtationed in this iſland augmented, and being informed that a regiment of cavalry had been raiſed, and had in part arrived, at their requeſt, for ſecuring the internal ſafety of the iſland at that alarming juncture, they reſolved to provide for the whole expence of it from year to year, during the period it might be neceſſary to have the ſaid regiment ſtationed in this iſland, although they conſidered the terms and conditions as unprecedented, and an infringement on our inherent and conſtitutional rights, and different from the terms on which the requiſition for the ſaid regiment of cavalry was made:

That the committee find, that, during the ſeventh ſeſſion of the late aſſembly, on the 30th October, 1792, a meſſage was ſent by his honour major-general Williamſon, laying before the houſe, the copy of a letter from the ſecretary at war, by order of his majeſty, dated War-Office, 4th September, 1792, ſaying, "that, for the more convenient arrangement of the accounts of the 20th regiment of light dragoons with Great-Britain and the iſland of Jamaica reſpectively, his majeſty had been pleaſed to order, that the eſtabliſhment of the whole corps ſhould be conſidered as commencing from the 25th June, 1792, and that Great-Britain was entitled to receive from the iſland of Jamaica, the amount of the eſtabliſhment of the 20th dragoons; *viz.* 13,556*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.* ſterling:" In anſwer to this meſſage, the late aſſembly did, on the 20th December following, ſend a meſſage to the lieutenant-governor, ſaying, "that they would provide the ſaid ſum, in full for the amount of the eſtabliſhment of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, from the 25th day of June, 1792, provided the number of men and horſes was kept up to the original eſtabliſhment:"

That the committee, purſuing their enquiries further, find, that, during the eighth ſeſſion of the late aſſembly, on the 16th November, 1793, a meſſage was ſent from his honour ſir Adam Williamſon, to lay before the houſe two extracts of letters from the ſecretary at war,

war, dated 7th November, 1792, and 9th February, 1793, relative to altering the eſtabliſhment of the 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons: In the letter dated 7th November, ſir George Yonge declared, "that the ſervice would benefit greatly by encreaſing the number of officers, but he agreed with ſir Adam Williamſon, that the iſland ſhould be firſt conſulted, as no augmentation of troops which we are to pay for, could, with propriety, be made without our expreſs concurrence: The late aſſembly took this meſſage into conſideration, and agreed, on the 3d day of December following, that if his honour the lieutenant-governor thought proper to encreaſe the eſtabliſhment of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, by an addition of four lieutenants, that they would make good the expence thereof:

That, in the 9th ſeſſion of the late aſſembly, on the 19th November, 1794, ſir Adam Williamſon ſent a meſſage, to lay before the houſe a memorial of the major and officers of his majeſty's 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons, praying, "that the regiment might be put on ſuch an eſtabliſhment as ſhould not deprive the officers of the chances of promotion, that all other officers in his majeſty's ſervice enjoy:" In conſequence of which, on the 10th December following, the houſe ſent a meſſage to the lieutenant-governor, informing him, that, if his majeſty would graciouſly be pleaſed to order the ſaid regiment to be divided into ſix troops, inſtead of four, the houſe would provide for the additional expence thereof: And, by a meſſage from his honour the preſent lieutenant-governor, ſent to the houſe on the 19th April laſt, the houſe was informed, that his majeſty had been graciouſly pleaſed to conſent to the augmentation of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, conformable to their propoſition: On the 20th of the ſame month, a meſſage was received from his honour the lieutenant-governor, laying before the houſe ſeveral papers reſpecting the claims of the Britiſh government upon this iſland, on account of the 20th, or Jamaica, light dragoons; which meſſage having been referred to the committee of the whole houſe on the ſtate of the iſland, they recommended to the houſe to ſend it to a ſpecial committee: On the 28th of the ſaid month, the chairman of the ſpecial committee reported, that they were of opinion, that any account relating to the eſtabliſhment of the 20th light dragoons, ought not to become an object of conſideration for the houſe, and ſtated at length their reaſons for ſuch an opinion; to which report your committee beg leave to refer: On the following day, a meſſage was ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, acquainting him, that, after the experience of four years, it had been found that regular cavalry were not calculated for the defence of the iſland, in any proportion adequate to the expence incurred in defraying their eſtabliſhment; which expence, from the very heavy preſſure of the public debt, occaſioned by the maroon rebellion, this iſland was unable to continue; and requeſting that his honour would be pleaſed to notify to his majeſty's ſecretary of ſtate for the colonies, that the houſe could not provide for the 20th regiment of light dragoons, longer than until the 25th of June, 1797: On the 30th of the ſaid month of April, another meſſage was ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, acquainting him, that, if his lordſhip thought proper to diſmount the 20th regiment of light dragoons, the houſe would direct the receiver-general to diſpoſe of the horſes belonging to the ſaid regiment:

That, from the above ſtatement of facts, taken from the minutes of the late aſſembly, it appears clearly, that the late aſſembly have only pledged the honour and good faith of this iſland, to provide for the whole expence of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, from year to year, during the period that it might be neceſſary to have the ſaid regiment ſtationed in this iſland, and no further:

That it alſo appears, that the late aſſembly was induced to provide for the ſaid regiment, on terms and conditions which they conſidered as unprecedented, and an infringement on their

their inherent and conſtitutional rights, from diſtreſs and unavoidable neceſſity; and that, they have faithfully performed the engagement they had entered into; but whether the preſent aſſembly will be of the ſame opinion with the laſt, "that, after the experience of four years, it had been found, that regular cavalry are not calculated for the defence of the iſland, in any proportion adequate to the expence thereof," muſt be left to the determination of the houſe:

That the committee conceive, that regular cavalry would be of infinite uſe in caſe of an invaſion; they therefore beg leave to deliver it as their opinion, that, during the preſent war, a proviſion ought to be made as uſual, from year to year, for the eſtabliſhment of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, that the ſervices of the ſaid regiment may be ſecured, to contribute to the ſafety of this important colony:

That the committee have further to obſerve, that they do not underſtand what his grace the duke of Portland means by permanent eſtabliſhment; a corps of regulars can only be provided for from year to year, according as the neceſſity of the times may require, and the aſſembly of Jamaica would forget their duty to their conſtituents, if it was to bind itſelf for ever to provide for any part of a ſtanding army:

That the committee are alſo of opinion, that the late aſſembly did not mean to ſhew any mark of indifference or diſregard towards this corps; on the contrary, on the 12th December, 1794, they ſent a meſſage to ſir Adam Williamſon, to aſſure his honour, that the houſe entertained a high ſenſe of the great attention of lieutenant-colonel Sanford, and, in his abſence, of major Incledon, captain Anſon, and the reſt of the officers of his majeſty's 20th regiment of light dragoons, to the diſcipline and health of the men; and requeſted his honour to communicate the ſentiments of the houſe to thoſe gentlemen in the moſt acceptable manner: And, on the 22d April laſt, the brave officers and privates of this regiment, as well as the reſt of the army and militia, received the thanks of the late aſſembly, for their gallant ſervices to the iſland during the late rebellion of the Trelawny-Town maroons.

And a motion being made, that the houſe do agree to the report:

A debate thereon ariſing; and the queſtion being put,

It was reſolved in the affirmative:

Reſolved, That a meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, with a copy of the above report.

Mr. Henckell, from the committee, to whom the petition of Hyacinth Richard Daly, eſquire, in right of Mary his wife, late Mary Douglaſs, ſpinſter, and a reſiduary legatee in the laſt will and teſtament of David Douglaſs, late of the pariſh of St. Catherine, eſquire, deceaſed, was referred, reported,

That they had attentively peruſed ſeveral papers relative to the allegations contained in the ſaid petition, which had been brought before them, and are of opinion, that no right is veſted in the petitioner of the late theatre in Spaniſh-Town, and that the ſurviving proprietors of the ſaid theatre, now reſident in the iſland, are the honourable John Rodon, the honourable James Jones, Thomas Millward, and John Stone, eſquires, who alone are entitled to apply to the houſe for rent, or remuneration from the public, for the occupancy of the ſaid theatre by the regiment of light dragoons, or by other detachments of the army; and that the committee therefore recommend to the houſe to deny the prayer of the petition.

Reſolved,

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee, appointed to examine and ſtate the ſeveral accounts of the commiſſaries, agents, contractors, quartermaſters, and all other perſons who have demands on the public, in conſequence of the late martial law, reported,

That the committee had examined the accounts annexed to the petition of Samuel Hilton, being for the maintenance of the St. James's troop of horſe, and for dinner furniſhed a party of the 17th regiment of light dragoons, and are of opinion, that he ſhould be paid the ſum of 56*l.* 10*s.* in full of the ſaid account:

That they had alſo examined all ſuch other accounts as had been preſented to them, previous to the time limited by the houſe for receiving private buſineſs this ſeſſion, and are of opinion, that the ſeveral perſons and properties after mentioned, ſhould be paid the ſeveral ſums of money ſet oppoſite to their reſpective names:

No.	*Names.*	*Amount.* *l.*	*s.*	*d.*
135	Colin Campbell, 20th light dragoons	35	0	0
136	Bennett William Smith, St. Ann	50	0	0
137	Joſeph Gough, St. Andrew	50	0	0
138	John Willington, Hanover	12	0	0
139	John Chriſtie, St. James	12	9	7
140	Robert Souper Bayley, St. Catherine	2	10	0
141	John Sims, St Elizabeth	4	10	0
142	Henry Ricketts, St. Elizabeth	3	2	6
143	Thomas Ball, St. Elizabeth	3	12	6
144	Mary Gale Watſon, St. Elizabeth	24	7	6
145	William M'Intoſh, St. Catherine	4	16	3
146	Peter Francklyn, Kingſton	30	0	0
147	Sylveſter Cotter, Trelawny	42	5	0
148	Charles Gray Read, St. Ann	12	10	0
149	Fairlie Chriſtie, St. Thomas in the Eaſt	18	0	0
150	Henry Aſhmeade, St. Ann	10	0	0
151	William Bradford and company, St. Catherine	3	15	0
152	Fairclough and Barnes, Kingſton	50	0	0
153	Angus M'Donald, St. Thomas in the Eaſt,	21	0	0
154	Charles Gray Read, St. Ann	5	0	0
155	Goſhen penn, St. Ann	18	19	4
156	Cotes's penn, Clarendon	22	8	0
157	Alex. M'Gregor, St. Ann	45	0	0
158	Robt. Peart, St. Elizabeth, for Peru penn	54	0	0
	Lancaſter eſtate	90	0	0
	Cabbage-Valley eſtate	50	10	0
	Elim eſtate	53	16	8
	Ayr plantation	9	10	0
	Two-Mile-Wood eſtate	262	10	0
	Bogue eſtate	215	17	6
159	James Rowe, St. Elizabeth	34	6	3
160	Winifred Harris, St. Thomas in the Eaſt	14	4	8
161	Iſaac Munt, Kingſton	30	0	0
162	George Dunbar (2 accounts), St. James	39	7	11
163	M'Intyre and Riddell, St. James	100	16	10½
164	Joſeph Hynſon, St. James	18	0	0
165	James Peterkin, St. James (3 accounts)	56	13	4
166	William Thompſon, for Douce's eſtate, Clarendon	7	10	0
167	Bryans-Hill eſtate, Clarendon	10	0	0
168	John Gray, St. James, in full of all his accounts	47	1	8
169	William Bryan, Kingſton	335	0	0
		1910	10	6½

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to regulate the militia; to aſcertain who ſhall compoſe future councils of war; and for other purpoſes reſpecting the ſaid militia:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. R. Roſs took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. R. Roſs, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through part of the bill and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where ſeveral of the ſaid amendments being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Then one other of the amendments made to the ſaid bill being again read;

And a motion being made, that the houſe do agree to the report:

A debate thereon ariſing; and the queſtion being put,

It was reſolved in the affirmative:

Then Mr. R. Roſs acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the ſaid bill.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill, to authorize, empower, and require, the juſtices and veſtry of the pariſh of St. Ann, to lay and aſſeſs a tax on the inhabitants of the ſaid pariſh (ſave and except the property of William Beckford, eſquire), for the purpoſe of enforcing payment of a deviſe to the ſaid pariſh, under the will of Charles Drax;

Ordered, That Mr. Henry, Mr. Fullerton, and Mr. Grant, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Ordered, That it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for appointing the honourable Henry Shirley, Thomas Cockburn, John Gibbons, Hubert Nolan, and James Rattray, commiſſioners for laying out the remainder of the ſum of 300*l.* granted in the year 1793, towards repairing the road from Temple-Hall eſtate, to Tom's-River, in the room of the commiſſioners heretofore appointed for that purpoſe.

Ordered, That it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for adding George Cruickſhank, James Davidſon, and James Sims, to the commiſſioners appointed for carrying into execution the grant of 400*l.* made in the year 1794, for completing the road from Chippenham-Park to Lindal penn, in St. Ann.

Reſolved,

Reſolved, *nem. con.* That it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom either of the money-bills ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe, for paying to James Hodge Byles, the ſum of 100*l.* for his care and attendance on the committee appointed to examine and ſtate the ſeveral accounts of the commiſſaries, agents, contractors, quartermaſters, and all other perſons who have demands on the public, in conſequence of the late martial law.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 9° die Novembris, 1796.

ORDERED, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to lay before you a copy of a report from the committee of the houſe, to whom your honour's meſſage of the 16th of November laſt, and the extract of the duke of Portland's letter therewith ſent, were referred, and to which report the houſe have agreed."

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley and Mr. Henry be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill for amending an act entitled, "An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Pepper penn, over Mayday-hill, in the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, to Dry-River, in the pariſh of Clarendon; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid; and for repealing an act entitled, 'An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from St. Jago de la Vega, in the pariſh of St. Catherine, to the junction of the Mayday-hill road, at the fig-tree in Olyphant's lane, in the pariſh of Clarendon; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid,' paſſed in the year of our Lord 1788," was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

Mr. Stewart, from the committee, appointed to take into conſideration, and report to the houſe their opinion reſpecting, all ſuch loſſes and damages as have been ſuſtained by individuals, during the maroon rebellion, and by occaſion of the public ſervice, reported,

That they had taken into conſideration the petition of John Barty, praying compenſation for loſſes ſtated to have been ſuſtained by him, during the maroon rebellion, and are of opinion, that ſuch prayer ſhould be denied:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of John Stirling, eſquire, an abſentee,

ſentee, by Malcolm Beveridge, his attorney, and are of opinion, that the prayer of the ſaid petition ſhould be denied:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of John Rogers, and are of opinion, that no compenſation ſhould be allowed for the loſſes and damages therein ſtated to have been ſuſtained by him, during the maroon rebellion: But, as the accounts annexed to the ſaid petition, contain charges for ſupplies furniſhed the troops, the committee recommend to the houſe to refer the ſaid accounts to the committee, appointed to examine and ſtate the ſeveral accounts of the commiſſaries, agents, contractors, quartermaſters, and all other perſons who have demands on the public, in conſequence of the late martial-law:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of John Jarrett, eſquire, an abſentee, by Malcolm Beveridge, his attorney, and are of opinion, that the prayer thereof ſhould be denied:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of Elizabeth Bowen, and are of opinion, that the prayer thereof ſhould be denied:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of Jacob Graham, and are of opinion, that he ſhould be allowed the ſum of 340*l.* in full compenſation for the loſſes and damages, ſtated in his petition to have been ſuſtained by him, on his plantation, called Lapland, during the maroon rebellion:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of Oliver Goldſmith, and are of opinion, that he ſhould be allowed the ſum of 15*l.* 5*s.* in full compenſation for the loſſes and damages, ſtated in his petition to have been ſuſtained by him, during the maroon rebellion:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of David Goudie, and are of opinion, that the prayer thereof ſhould be denied:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of David Turnbull, and are of opinion, that he ſhould be allowed the ſum of 60*l.* in full compenſation for the loſſes and damages, ſtated in his petition to have been ſuſtained by him, during the maroon rebellion:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of John Young, and are of opinion, that he ſhould be allowed the ſum of 300*l.* in full compenſation for the loſſes and damages, ſtated in his petition to have been ſuſtained by him, during the maroon rebellion:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of Leonard Parkinſon, on behalf of the proprietors of Schawfield eſtate, and are of opinion, that the prayer thereof ſhould be denied:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of John French, and are of opinion, that he ſhould be allowed the ſum of 140*l.* in full compenſation for the loſſes and damages, ſtated in his petition to have been ſuſtained by him, during the maroon rebellion:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of John Taylor and Elizabeth Grier, only acting executor and executrix of William Grier, deceaſed, and are of opinion, that the prayer thereof ſhould be denied:

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That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of Mary J. Dunbar and Suſanna Dunbar, and are of opinion, that the prayer thereof ſhould be denied:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of William Gordon, of the kingdom of Great-Britain, eſquire, by John Perry, his attorney, and are of opinion, that he ſhould be allowed the ſum of 200*l.* in full compenſation for the loſſes and damages, ſtated in the ſaid petition to have been ſuſtained on his ſettlement, called Auchindolly, during the maroon rebellion:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of George M'Lenan, and are of opinion, that he ſhould be allowed the ſum of 300*l.* in full compenſation for the loſſes and damages, ſtated in his petition to have been ſuſtained by him, during the maroon rebellion:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of James Scarlett junior, and are of opinion, that he ſhould be allowed the ſum of 50*l.* in full compenſation for the loſs of a watchman, accidentally killed by a party of militia, when in purſuit of the rebels, during the maroon rebellion:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of Edward Fleming, and are of opinion, that he ſhould be allowed the ſum of 300*l.* in full compenſation for the loſſes and damages, ſtated in his petition to have been ſuſtained by him, during the maroon rebellion:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the petition of John Young, attorney to the heirs at law of James M'Farlane, deceaſed, and are of opinion, that the prayer thereof ſhould be denied:

And that the committee had taken into conſideration the caſe of John Smith, overſeer on Induſtry eſtate, in the pariſh of Trelawny, and which they had been induced to do, without the ſame being ſpecially referred to them by the houſe, from the particular circumſtances which prevented the petition of the ſaid John Smith being preſented to the houſe, previous to the expiration of the time limited for receiving private buſineſs, and are of opinion, that he ſhould be allowed the ſum of 60*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* in full compenſation for the loſſes and damages ſuſtained by him, during the maroon rebellion.

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland:

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported thirteen reſolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct the committee of correſpondence, to inſtruct the agent, not to ſend the 500 double-barrelled guns, but to ſend the 5000 muſkets, according to the pattern muſket.

2. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 50*l.* to James Anderſon, ſuperintendant of Charles-Town, for lodging-money.

3. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 120*l.* and intereſt thereon from 23d February laſt, to James Brady, as the value of a negro man ſlave, named Solon, received into the black corps, and retained in the public ſervice, on his executing a title to his majeſty, for the uſe of the government of this iſland, for the ſaid ſlave; and alſo the further ſum of 34*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* being for the hire of two other ſlaves received into the black corps, and ſince returned to him.

4. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 120*l.* and intereſt thereon from 23d February, 1796, to William Teaſdale. as the value of a negro man ſlave, named Tom, received into the black corps, and retained in the public ſervice, on his executing a title to his majeſty, for the uſe of the government of this iſland, for the ſaid ſlave.

5. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 600*l.* and intereſt thereon from 20th November, 1795, to James Galloway, as the value of five negro men ſlaves, named Smart, John, Duncan, Peter, and Cornwallis, at 120*l.* each, received into the black corps, and retained in the public ſervice, on his executing a title to his majeſty, for the uſe of the government of this iſland, for the ſaid ſlaves.

6. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 120*l.* and intereſt thereon from 20th December, 1795, to Giles and Eggleſton, as the value of a negro man ſlave, named Will, received into the black corps, and retained in the public ſervice, on their executing a title to his majeſty, for the uſe of the government of this iſland, for the ſaid ſlave.

7. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 120*l.* and intereſt thereon from 19th December, 1795, to William Taylor, as the value of a negro man ſlave, named Joe, received into the black corps, and retained in the public ſervice, on his executing a title to his majeſty, for the uſe of the government of this iſland, for the ſaid ſlave.

8. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to James Fowler the ſum of 120*l.* and the ſum of 110*l.* being the reſpective value of two negro men ſlaves, named Scipio and Davie, received into the black corps, and retained in the public ſervice, with intereſt on the ſaid ſums reſpectively, from the 8th March laſt, on his executing a title to his majeſty, for the uſe of the government of this iſland, for the ſaid ſlaves.

9. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to William Teaſdale the ſum of 360*l.* and intereſt thereon from 25th February laſt, as the value of three negro men ſlaves, named Hannibal, Sampſon, and

Triolus,

Triolus, received into the black corps, and retained in the public ſervice, on his executing a title to his majeſty, for the uſe of the government of this iſland, for the ſaid ſlaves.

10. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the honourable Henry Shirley the ſum of 100*l.* and intereſt thereon from 15th November, 1795, as the value of a negro man ſlave, named Blue, received into the black corps, and retained in the public ſervice, on his executing a title to his majeſty, for the uſe of the government of this iſland, for the ſaid ſlave.

11. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 100*l.* to Alexander Edgar, with intereſt thereon from 7th March, 1796, as the value of a negro man ſlave, named Simon, received into the black corps, and retained in the public ſervice, on his executing a title to his majeſty, for the uſe of the government of this iſland, for the ſaid ſlave.

12. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 198*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* to the honourable Henry Shirley, in full for the hire of five ſlaves who had been received into the black corps, and ſince returned to him.

13. That it be recommended to the houſe, to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill, for making free and rewarding a negro man ſlave, named Garrick, belonging to Ironſhore eſtate, in the pariſh of St. James, as a reward for his meritorious conduct during the late maroon rebellion; and that ſuch reward be limited to an annual allowance of 10*l.* *per annum:* And that it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 200*l.* to the proprietors of the ſaid eſtate, as and for the value of the ſaid ſlave:

Ordered, That Mr. Perry, Mr. Mowat, and Mr. Stewart, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

Then Mr. Murray acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to enable Robert Steinſon, of the pariſh of Kingſton, a free quadroon man, to give teſtimony for or againſt any white perſon or perſons, in any trials or cauſes had and inſtituted for the recovery of debts, ſum and ſums of money, between party and party:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shirley took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered,

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be "An act to enable Robert Steinſon, of the pariſh of Kingſton, a free quadroon man, to give teſtimony againſt any white perſon or perſons, in any trials or cauſes, had or inſtituted for the recovery of debts, ſum and ſums of money, wherein any perſon or perſons in whoſe ſervice he ſhall be, or may have been, employed, ſhall be a party."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to limit the number of maſters in ordinary of the high court of chancery, and to regulate the manner of their being ſeverally employed:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Fullerton took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Fullerton, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through part of the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Then Mr. Fullerton acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, on Thurſday next, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the ſaid bill.

The houſe being informed, that the receiver-general attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the houſe, according to order, an account of the produce of the tax laid upon ſhipping for the ſupport of the public hoſpital in the town of Kingſton, for the laſt three years:

And then he withdrew:

And the ſaid account being read;

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

The houſe being informed, that the regiſter of the high court of chancery attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the houſe, according to order, a liſt of cauſes referred, and commiſſions directed, to the maſters in chancery, between the 1ſt January, 1791, and the 9th December, 1796:

And then he withdrew:

And the ſaid liſt being read;

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

Reſolved, *nem. con.* That this houſe will not, after the preſent ſeſſion, examine into or receive any petition or account for loſſes and damages ſuſtained by individuals, during the late rebellion, or for payment of any account ſtated to have been incurred during the late martial law.

Reſolved,

Reſolved, *nem. con.* That the committee of correſpondence do inſtruct the agent, to take into his ſerious conſideration a moſt groſs and malicious libel, founded in falſehood, againſt the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor of this iſland, and the inhabitants thereof, intended to injure his lordſhip's character, and that of ourſelves, inſerted in a book entitled, "The New Annual Regiſter, or General Repoſitory of Hiſtory, Politics, and Literature, for the year 1795;" and, if he is of opinion that it is a ſubject matter of proſecution, to direct him to take ſuch ſteps as he ſhall think fit, to bring to puniſhment the author or authors, and the publiſher or publiſhers, of that infamous calumny; and that this or any future aſſembly will make good the expence of ſuch proſecution.

Ordered, That Alexander Ricketts, clerk of the peace for the pariſh of St. James, do attend at the bar of this houſe, on Friday the 16th inſtant, with the record of the trial of James Palmer and Cudjoe, two Trelawny-Town maroons.

Reſolved, *nem. con.* That it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom either of the money-bills ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 100*l.* to James Hodge Byles, for his ſervices and attention on the committee, appointed to take into conſideration, and report to the houſe their opinion reſpecting, all ſuch loſſes and damages as have been ſuſtained by individuals, during the maroon rebellion, and by occaſion of the public ſervice.

Reſolved, *nem. con.* That it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom either of the money-bills ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying to William Ramſay, eſquire, regiſter of the court of chancery, the ſum of 15*l.* for his trouble in furniſhing the houſe with a liſt of cauſes referred, and commiſſions directed, to the maſters in chancery, between the 1ſt January, 1791, and the 9th December, 1796, in obedience to the order of the houſe.

A motion being made, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom either of the money-bills ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 122*l.* to James Diſmore Pinnock, eſquire, captain of Fort-Lindſay, for one year's pay, from 31ſt December, 1795, to the 31ſt December inſtant, at the rate of 6*s.* 8*d. per* day;

Ordered, That the ſame do lie three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the houſe.

Ordered, That it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for adding Thomas Oakley, eſquire, to the commiſſioners for carrying into execution the grant of the houſe, laſt ſeſſion, towards carrying on a road for opening a communication between the road leading from Bath, to Port-Antonio, through Old Nanny-Town, and the new road from Swift-River to Silver-Hill, in the room of William Burke, eſquire, gone off the iſland.

Two meſſages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

Firſt meſſage

"Mr. Speaker,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor, to lay before the houſe the following memorials:

No. 1. Memorial of Doctor Alexander Gilleſpie, aſſiſtant ſurgeon to the forces.
2. Memorial of John Welſh, captain of Fort-Small.

3. Memorial of John Michael Dwyer."

NOTE, *For theſe memorials ſee appendix, No.* LXXI.

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and memorials therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Second meſſage.

" MR. SPEAKER,

" I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe ſundry accounts and demands, of which the following is a liſt:

No. 1. Contingent account of the 1ſt regiment of the Iriſh brigade.
2. Ditto of the 5th regiment of Iriſh brigade.
3. Pioneers account of the 1ſt regiment of Iriſh brigade.
4. Account of Alexander Watt.
5. Lodging-money account for officers of 17th regiment of light dragoons.
6. Account of Grove, Harris, and Papps.
7. Account of Hurſt and Miles.
8. Account of James Jones, eſquire.
9. Ditto of ditto."

NOTE, *For theſe ſeveral accounts ſee appendix, No.* LXXII.

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Sabbati, 10° die Decembris, 1796.

Papers. THE engroſſed bill to enable Robert Steinſon, of the pariſh of Kingſton, a free quadroon man, to give teſtimony againſt any white perſon or perſons, in any trials or cauſes had or inſtituted for the recovery of debts, ſum and ſums of money, wherein any perſon or perſons in whoſe ſervice he ſhall be, or may have been, employed, ſhall be a party, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Mr. Stewart, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill for making free and rewarding

warding a negro man ſlave, named Garrick, belonging to Ironſhore eſtate, in the pariſh of St. James, which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, this day.

The houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The bill for making free and rewarding a negro man ſlave, named Garrick, belonging to Ironſhore eſtate, in the pariſh of St. James, was read a ſecond time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

Mr. Cuthbert, from the committee, to whom the petition of George Fletcher Coward, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, gentleman, was referred, reported,

That they had enquired into the allegations ſet forth in the ſaid petition, and find they are true, and are of opinion, that the ſaid George Fletcher Coward is entitled to the ſum of 40*l.* as an adequate compenſation for his trouble and expence in conducting ſeven run-away ſlaves, received from the priſon-ſhip, to the gaol in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, from thence to St. Ann's Bay, by order of his honour the lieutenant-governor, and for his expence in returning from St. Ann's.

Reſolved, *nem. con.* That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom either of the money-bills ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying to George Fletcher Coward, the ſum of 40*l.* mentioned in the above report.

Mr. Cockburn, from the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, reported,

That they had examined the two accounts C and D of the accounts of George Atkinſon, eſquire, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 29th November laſt, being for ſundry articles ſupplied the maroon priſoners and their guards on ſhip board, and are of opinion, that the ſum of 118*l.* 4*s.* 0½*d.* ſhould be paid, in full of the ſaid accounts, with intereſt from the 15th April, 1796:

That they had alſo examined the account of the owners of the ſchooner Mercury, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, being for ſundry articles ſupplied the maroon priſoners and runaway ſlaves, alſo the Spaniſh chaſſeurs, and regulars, on ſhip board, and are of opinion, that the ſum of 355*l.* 11*s.* ſhould be paid in full of the ſaid account, with intereſt from 15th April, 1796:

That they had alſo examined the hoſpital and contingent accounts of major Lachlan M'Lachlan, of the 10th regiment, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 30th November laſt, and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 105*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.* ſhould be paid, with intereſt from the 15th April, 1796:

That they had alſo examined the contingent account of two troops of the 15th regiment of

of light dragoons, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 24th November laſt; and, after deducting 57*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* charged for apprehending deſerters, and for the hire of horſes for ſick people, are of opinion, that the ſum of 109*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* ſhould be paid, in full of the ſaid account:

That they had alſo examined the account of Cuninghame, Ferguſſon, and company, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 29th November laſt, for ſundry articles ſupplied for the ſervice of the royal artillery, amounting to 130*l.* 7*s.*; and, after deducting 20 *per cent.* for over-charges, are of opinion, that the ſum of 104*l.* 5*s.* 7*d.* ſhould be paid, in full of the ſaid account:

That they had alſo examined the three accounts of James and William Tomlinſon, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, for ſundry ſupplies furniſhed his majeſty's troops, and are of opinion, that 391*l.* 16*s.* 11*d.* ſhould be paid in full of the ſaid acccounts:

That they had alſo examined the account for lodging-money of the officers of the 62d regiment, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 19th November laſt, amounting to 361*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.* which the committee are of opinion, ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account of Alexander Aikman, printer to the houſe, annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion, for printing laws, and for various other buſineſs; and, after deducting the charges for advertiſing militia promotions, and for ſundry ſtationary, are of opinion, that 3765*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* ſhould be paid in full of the ſaid account:

That they had alſo examined the account for lodging-money of the officers of the 5th regiment of the Iriſh brigade, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 3d December inſtant; and, after deducting for ſundry errors in the calculations thereof, are of opinion, that the ſum of 110*l.* 14*s.* 10½*d.* ſhould be paid, in full of the ſaid account:

That they had alſo examined one account, *No.* 3, for lodging-money of the officers of the 3d regiment of the Iriſh brigade, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, and are of opinion, that the officers therein named, ſhould be paid the ſums ſet oppoſite their reſpective names:

That they had alſo examined one other account, *No.* 4, for lodging-money of the officers of the ſaid regiment, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, and are of opinion, that the officers therein named, ſhould be paid the ſums ſet oppoſite their reſpective names:

That they had alſo examined the account of Gayner and Manderſon, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, for beef ſupplied, and for negro-hire, for the ſervice of the 16th regiment of foot, amounting to 79*l.* 4*s.* 9*d.* which they are of opinion, ſhould be paid:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the account of John Welſh, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, for the hire and allowance of two negro watchmen, at Fort-Small, and are of opinion, that the ſame ſhould not be paid:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the account of John Newland, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, for water ſupplied the troops at Fort-Charles and Fort-Auguſta,

guſta, and are of opinion, that the ſame ſhould be referred to the commiſſioners for forts and fortifications:

And that they had alſo examined the account for the hire of the ſhip Thomas, in the public ſervice, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 3319*l.* 5*s.* ſhould be paid.

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to appoint certain commiſſioners, for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to appoint certain commiſſioners, for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this iſland."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to authorize certain commiſſioners therein named, to ſell and diſpoſe of certain ſlaves, the ſuppoſed or reputed property of ſome of the late Trelawny-Town maroons, for the benefit of the ſaid maroons:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to authorize certain commiſſioners therein named, to ſell and diſpoſe of certain ſlaves, the ſuppoſed or reputed property of ſome of the late Trelawny-Town maroons, for the benefit of the ſaid maroons."

The houſe, according to order, again reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe,

upon the bill to regulate the militia; to aſcertain who ſhall compoſe future councils of war; and for other purpoſes reſpecting the ſaid militia:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. R. Roſs took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. R. Roſs, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through a further part of the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Then Mr. R. Roſs acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again.

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, on Tueſday next, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the ſaid bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Murray have general leave of abſence for the remainder of the ſeſſion.

Then the houſe adjourned till Tueſday morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Martis, 13° die Decembris, 1796.

THE engroſſed bill to appoint certain commiſſioners, for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this iſland, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The engroſſed bill to authorize certain commiſſioners therein named, to ſell and diſpoſe of certain ſlaves, the ſuppoſed or reputed property of ſome of the late Trelawny-Town maroons, for the benefit of the ſaid maroons, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The engroſſed bill for making free and rewarding a negro man ſlave, named Garrick, belonging to Ironſhore eſtate, in the pariſh of St. James, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell and Mr. G. Fuller be a committee, to carry the above engroſſed bills, and alſo the engroſſed bill of Saturday laſt, to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe, a letter he had received from Mr. Anderſon, acquainting him of his ill ſtate of health, and requeſting general leave of abſence for the remainder of the ſeſſion:

Ordered, That Mr. Anderſon have general leave of abſence accordingly.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported ſixty reſolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where the firſt reſolution being again read, is as follows:

That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 155*l.* to Thomas Reid junior, on the behalf of Richard Heming, being the value of a negro, named Hazard, belonging to the ſaid Richard Heming, enliſted in a company of black ſhot, and killed in an engagement with the maroons, during the late rebellion: And alſo the further ſum of 200*l.* to the ſaid Thomas Reid junior, on the behalf of Rebecca Thompſon, being the value of a negro, named Jonathan, manumized by an act of the legiſlature, in the laſt ſeſſion of the late aſſembly, as a reward for his faithful ſervices, during the maroon rebellion:

And a motion being made, that the report be amended, by inſerting 280*l.* inſtead of 200*l.*

It was reſolved in the affirmative.

Then the ſecond reſolution being again read, is as follows:

That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to Samuel Vaughan junior, the ſum of 994*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* in full of the accounts, annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion, for ſundry articles ſupplied the forces quartered at Vaughansfield, and for loſſes and damages ſuſtained by him, during the maroon rebellion: And alſo the further ſum of 31*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* on the behalf of John Frederick, for an account of negro-hire, annexed to the ſaid petition:

And a motion being made, and the queſtion put, that the report be amended, by inſerting 1494*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* inſtead of 994*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.*

It paſſed in the negative:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report.

Then

Then the third reſolution being again read, is as follows:

That it be recommended to the houſe, to deny the reſpective prayers of the petitions of John Barty; of Malcolm Beveridge, attorney to John Stirling; of Malcolm Beveridge, attorney to John Jarrett; of Elizabeth Bowen; of David Goudie; of Leonard Parkinſon, on the behalf of the proprietors of Schawfield eſtate; of John Taylor and Elizabeth Grier, executor and executrix of William Grier, deceaſed; of Mary Jones Dunbar and Suſanna Dunbar; and of John Young, attorney to the heirs of James M'Farlane, deceaſed; ſeverally preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion:

And a motion being made, that the houſe do come to the following reſolution, inſtead thereof;

Reſolved, That the reſpective prayers of the petitions of John Barty; of Malcolm Beveridge, attorney to John Stirling; of Malcolm Beveridge, attorney to John Jarrett; of Elizabeth Bowen; of David Goudie; of Leonard Parkinſon, on the behalf of the proprietors of Schawfield eſtate; of John Taylor and Elizabeth Grier, executor and executrix of William Grier, deceaſed; and of John Young, attorney to the heirs of James M'Farlane, deceaſed; ſeverally preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion, be denied: And that a clauſe be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 300*l.* to Mary Jones Dunbar and Suſanna Dunbar, in compenſation for the deſtruction of their houſe, out-offices, furniture, and proviſions, on Abingdon plantation, by the maroons, during the late rebellion, as a relief in their diſtreſſed ſituation:

A debate thereon ariſing; and the queſtion being put,

It was reſolved in the affirmative.

Then the fourth reſolution being again read, is as follows:

That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 420*l.* to David Schaw, planter, in full compenſation for the loſſes and damages, ſtated in his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion to have been ſuſtained by him, on Schaw-Caſtle eſtate, during the maroon rebellion:

And a motion being made, and the queſtion put, that the report be amended, by inſerting 720*l.* inſtead of 420*l.*

It paſſed in the negative.

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report.

Then the fifth reſolution being again read, is as follows:

That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 3000*l.* to the order of the commiſſioners of the board of works, for the purpoſe of erecting a new gaol for the county of Surrey, the funds already granted being inſufficient, as by the report of the ſaid commiſſioners to the houſe, on the 20th November laſt:

And a motion being made, that the houſe do agree to the report;

A debate

A debate thereon ariſing; and the queſtion being put,

It was reſolved in the affirmative.

Then the ſeveral other reſolutions being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

6. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 195*l.* 15*s.* to Martha Thomas, in full of her account, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 29th November laſt, for the hire of negroes to attend the 3d regiment of the Iriſh brigade as pioneers.

7. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 45*l.* 10*s.* to William Collins, in full of his account, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 29th November laſt, for cart-hire, in tranſporting ſundry articles belonging to the 3d regiment of the Iriſh brigade.

8. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 702*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.* to George Atkinſon, eſquire, in full of ſeven ſeveral accounts of advances made by him as commiſſary-general, for the public ſervice, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 29th of November laſt.

9. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 97*l.* 10*s.* to George Abrams Shaw, in full of his account, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 29th November laſt, for the hire of carts, horſes, and negroes, for the ſervice of the 62d regiment.

10. That it be recommended to the houſe, to refuſe payment of the account of enſign Stevenſon, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 29th November laſt, for money advanced by him for cart-hire, in tranſporting the baggage of the officers of the 3d Weſt-India regiment.

11. That it be recommended to the houſe, to refer the hoſpital account of the 17th regiment of light dragoons, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 29th November laſt, to the commiſſioners appointed by law, for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts.

12. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the order of the commander in chief the ſum of 320*l.* 8*s.* 2*d.* being the amount of the eſtimate, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 29th November laſt, for keeping in repair the arms belonging to the country; and alſo the further ſum of 30*l.* as the pay of a non-commiſſioned officer of the royal artillery, employed as a conductor of ſtores at Fort-Auguſta.

13. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 59*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.* to John Henderſon, in full of his account, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 29th November laſt, for wharfage, wainage, and boat-hire, in the conveying ſundry iſland ſtores.

14. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 677*l.* 17*s.* with intereſt thereon from 15th April laſt, to George Atkinſon, eſquire, commiſſary-general, in full of his account, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 30th November laſt, for caſh diſburſed in the purchaſe of ſupplies and neceſſaries for the 62d and 96th regiments, doing duty over the rebellious maroons, when confined on ſhip board.

15. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 142*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.* to the commanding officer of the 13th regiment of light dragoons, in full of the account, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 30th November laſt, being for ſundry diſburſements.

16. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 203*l.* 17*s* 6*d.* to the treaſurer of the Kingſton work-houſe, in full of the account, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant governor's ſecond meſſage of the 30th November laſt, for the hire of negroes in the ſervice of his majeſty's troops, quartered at Kingſton barracks.

17. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 84*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to Stevenſon, Dickſon, and Aikman, in full of their account, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage, of the 30th November laſt, being for printing buſineſs performed for the government of this iſland.

18. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 62*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.* to David Dickſon, in full of his account, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 30th November laſt, being for printing buſineſs performed for the government of this iſland.

19. That it be recommended to the houſe, to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to inform him, that the houſe cannot make proviſion for the accounts of lodging-money for the officers of the 3d and 5th Weſt-India regiments, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſages of the 29th and 30th November laſt.

20. That it be recommended to the houſe, to refuſe payment of the account of lieutenant Richards, of the 17th regiment of light dragoons, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 30th November laſt.

21. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 58*l.* 10*s.* to George Liele, in full of his account, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 30th November laſt, for cart-hire, for the uſe of the 62d regiment.

22. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 4*l.* 4*s.* 4½*d.* to William Edmondſtoune, in full of his account ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 30th November laſt, for ſundry articles ſupplied for the uſe of the iſland ſtore.

23. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 3*l.* to Robert Thomſon, in full of his account, ſent down

down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 30th November laſt, for water ſupplied the 3d regiment of the Iriſh brigade.

24. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 11*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.* to Grace Meecham, in full of her account ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 30th November laſt, for the hire of a houſe, as a meſs-houſe for the officers of the 3d regiment of the Iriſh brigade.

25. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 33*l.* 10*s.* to Mary Lewis, in full of the account annexed to her petition to the houſe this ſeſſion, for the hire of a negro woodſman and guide, during the maroon rebellion.

26. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct the receiver-general to purchaſe a cart and two mules for the uſe of ſuch troops as may be quartered at Stoney-Hill.

27. That it be recommended to the houſe, to deny the prayer of the reſpective petitions of Rebecca Walker and others, proprietors of the Baulk eſtate, of George Riddock, of Henry Fuzz, of George Cruickſhank, of Hugh Stiven, of Patrick Stafford, and of Joſeph Fry, ſeverally preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion.

28. That it be recommended to the houſe, to refer the petition, and the accounts thereto annexed, of John Rogers, to the committee, appointed to examine and ſtate the ſeveral accounts of the commiſſaries, agents, contractors, quartermaſters, and all other perſons who have demands on the public, in conſequence of the late martial law.

29. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 340*l.* to Jacob Graham, in full compenſation for the loſſes and damages, ſtated in his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion to have been ſuſtained by him, on his plantation, called Lapland.

30. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 15*l.* 5*s.* to Oliver Goldſmith, in full compenſation for the loſſes and damages, ſtated in his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion to have been ſuſtained by him, during the late maroon rebellion.

31. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 60*l.* to David Turnbull, in full compenſation for the loſſes and damages, ſtated in his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion to have been ſuſtained by him, during the late maroon rebellion.

32. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 300*l.* to John Young, in full compenſation for the loſſes and damages, ſtated in his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion to have been ſuſtained by him, during the maroon rebellion.

33. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 140*l.* to John French, in full compenſation for the loſſes and damages, ſtated in his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion to have been ſuſtained by him, during the maroon rebellion.

34. That

34. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 200*l.* to the attorney in this iſland of William Gordon, of the kingdom of Great-Britain, eſquire, in full compenſation for the loſſes and damages, ſtated in his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion to have been ſuſtained by him, during the late maroon rebellion.

35. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 300*l.* to George M'Lenan, in full compenſation for the loſſes and damages, ſtated in his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion to have been ſuſtained by him, during the late maroon rebellion.

36. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 50*l.* to James Scarlett junior, in full compenſation for the loſs of a negro watchman, accidentally killed by a party of militia, when in purſuit of the rebels, during the maroon rebellion.

37. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the commanding officer of the 13th regiment of light dragoons, the ſum of 109*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* in full of the contingent account of two troops of the ſaid regiment, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 24th November laſt.

38. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 355*l.* 11*s.* with intereſt from the 15th April laſt, to the owners of the ſchooner Mercury, in full of their account, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 29th November laſt, being for ſundry articles ſupplied the maroon priſoners and runaway ſlaves, alſo the Spaniſh chaſſeurs and regulars, on ſhip-board.

39. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 105*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.* with intereſt from 15th April laſt, to the repreſentative of major Lachlan M'Lachlan, in full of the hoſpital and contingent account of the 10th regiment, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 30th November laſt.

40. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money bills, for paying the ſum of 104*l.* 5*s.* 7*d.* to Cuninghame, Ferguſſon, and company, in full of their account, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 29th November laſt, for ſundry articles ſupplied for the ſervice of the royal artillery.

41. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 394*l.* 16*s.* 11*d.* to James and William Tomlinſon, in full of their three accounts, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 29th November laſt, for ſundry ſupplies furniſhed his majeſty's troops.

42. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 3765*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* to Alexander Aikman, in full of his account for printing laws and various other buſineſs, as by his petition preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion.

43. That

48. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 118*l.* 4*s.* 0½*d.* and intereſt from the 15th of April laſt, to George Atkinſon, eſquire, in full of his two accounts marked C and D, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 29th November laſt, being for ſundry articles ſupplied the maroon priſoners, and their guards, on ſhip-board.

44. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money bills, for paying the ſum of 60*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* to John Smith, an indented ſervant on Induſtry eſtate, in the pariſh of St. James, in full compenſation for loſſes and damages ſuſtained by him, during the maroon rebellion.

45. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 300*l.* to Edward Fleming, in full compenſation for the loſſes and damages ſtated in his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion to have been ſuſtained by him, during the maroon rebellion.

46. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 50*l.* to John March, ſuperintendant of Scott's Hall, for lodging-money for the preſent year.

47. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 60*l.* to Charles Douglas, ſuperintendant of Moore-Town, for repairing the ſuperintendant's houſe at the ſaid town.

48. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 50*l.* to Charles Douglas, ſuperintendant of Moore-Town, for lodging-money for the preſent year.

49. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 100*l.* to John Robinſon, ſurgeon to the 20th regiment of light dragoons, as an allowance for extra medicines, as by his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

50. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the officers of his majeſty's 62d regiment, the ſeveral ſums ſet oppoſite their reſpective names in the account for lodging-money, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 19th November laſt.

51. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the officers of the 5th regiment of the Iriſh brigade, the ſeveral ſums ſet oppoſite their reſpective names in the account for lodging-money, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 3d December inſtant, after deducting for ſundry errors in the calculation thereof, as reported by the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts.

52. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the officers of the 3d regiment of the Iriſh brigade, the ſeveral ſums ſet oppoſite their reſpective names in the accounts, *No.* 3 and *No.* 4, for lodging-money, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 3d December inſtant.

53. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 79*l.* 4*s.* 9*d.* to Gayner and Manderſon, in full of their

account for beef ſupplied, and for negro-hire, for the uſe of the 16th regiment of foot, as by the account ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 3d December inſtant.

54. That it be recommended to the houſe, to refuſe payment of the account of John Welſh, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 3d December inſtant, for the hire and allowance of two negro watchmen at Fort-Small.

55. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, to re-conſider their report made to the houſe on Saturday laſt, on the accounts of John Newland for ſupplying the troops at Fort-Charles and Fort-Auguſta with water, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 3d December inſtant.

56. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the owners of the ſhip Thomas, the ſum of 3319*l.* 5*s.* in full of the account for the hire of the ſaid ſhip in the public ſervice, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 3d December inſtant.

57. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 140*l.* to James Lewis, eſquire, clerk of the houſe, for office-rent for the laſt and the preſent year.

58. That it be recommended to the houſe, to deny the prayer of the memorial of the officers commanding regiments, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 24th November laſt.

59. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the order of Mrs. Huſſey, widow of the late major Huſſey, the ſum of one hundred guineas to enable her to return to Great-Britain, as by her memorial ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 25th November laſt.

60. That it be recommended to the houſe, to deny the prayer of the memorial of doctor Lambert Tate, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's firſt meſſage of the 29th November laſt.

Then Mr. Murray acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Ordered, That the receiver-general do pay the fees on the bill for making free and rewarding a negro man ſlave, named Garrick, belonging to Ironſhore eſtate, in the pariſh of St. James; the ſame being a private bill.

Three meſſages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

Firſt meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor, to lay before the houſe a return

turn of the number of horſes, wanting to complete the 20th regiment of light dragoons to its eſtabliſhment: And his honour truſts the houſe will grant the funds neceſſary for the purchaſe of the number of horſes ſo deficient, which has hitherto been at the rate of forty-five pounds for each horſe ſo wanting."

Return of HORSES *belonging to his majeſty's* 20*th, or Jamaica, regiment of* LIGHT DRAGOONS, *Spaniſh-Town,* 12*th December,* 1796.

	Preſent and fit for duty.	Sick or lame.	On command.	At graſs.	Wanting to complete.	Total.
Total -	17			116	173	306

N. B. Four of the horſes included in the number at graſs, diſordered by the glanders.

EDWARD P. WALLEN,
Captain commanding 20*th regiment light dragoons.*

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and the return therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Second meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor, to lay before the houſe an account of Martha Thomas."

NOTE, *for account ſee appendix, No.* LXXIII.

Ordered, That the above meſſage and the account therewith ſent, be referred to the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Third meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor, to lay before the houſe a letter from Lewis Cuthbert, eſquire, to his honour, reſpecting Fort-Lindſay, likewiſe a ſketch of that fort, taken by the iſland engineer, agreeably to directions from the commander in chief."

My lord, *Spaniſh-Town, 1ſt Auguſt,* 1796.

I beg leave to repreſent to your lordſhip, on behalf of James Pinnock, eſquire, now in England, proprietor of Old and New Pera eſtates, near Port-Morant, on part of the land of which Fort-Lindſay is ſituated, that, in the war with France, which commenced in 1756, the coaſts of that part of the iſland were conſtantly infeſted by the privateers of the enemy, and many depredations were made on ſeveral eſtates in the neighbourhood of Port-Morant, which at that time was totally defenceleſs. In 1757, a battery was erected on the ſpot on which Fort-Lindſay now ſtands, and barracks were built to accommodate about forty men with officers; partly at the expence of the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Eaſt, and partly by ſubſcription. The artillery and ammunition having been ſupplied by the public, the then proprietor

proprietor, Mr. Thomas Pinnock, was a conſiderable ſubſcriber, and readily conſented that the fort ſhould be built on his land; but it does not appear, that he made any grant or conveyance of the land, either to the pariſh, or to the public, and he died in 1758, leaving his eſtate to truſtees, in ſtrict ſettlement, without any power of alienation, and no conveyance thereof has ſince been made by his ſucceſſor. After the concluſion of that war, the fort was abandoned, and the buildings were permitted to fall into ruins. In 1768, Mr. James Pinnock, the preſent proprietor, built on the preciſe ſpot on which the barracks ſtood, a dwelling-houſe and offices for his own reſidence, which has been occupied by himſelf, or his attornies, ever ſince.

Fort-Lindſay being put on the iſland eſtabliſhment, and public ſervice rendering it neceſſary that a new battery, with a magazine and barracks ſufficient to contain the number of troops to be ſent there, ſhould be forthwith built, I have to requeſt your lordſhip will give directions to the iſland engineer, to ſurvey the premiſes, and to lay out a ſufficient quantity of the land beſt calculated for the ſervice, ſeparately from Mr. Pinnock's dwelling-houſe and offices; which I am convinced he can do, without ſubjecting that gentleman to the great inconvenience that muſt reſult, were he to be deprived of the only reſidence he has in that part of the country.

I have the honour to be, your lordſhip's moſt obedient ſervant,

Right honourable earl Balcarres, &c. &c. &c. LEWIS CUTHBERT.

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and the letter therewith ſent, be referred to Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Chriſtie; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the provoſt-marſhal, commanding, in the king's name, the attendance of the whole houſe, in the council-chamber, immediately:

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole houſe, went up, and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that the houſe had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor, in the council-chamber, when his honour was pleaſed to give his aſſent to the following bills:

"An act for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes."

"An act for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the ſame to the uſe of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, 'An act for granting a revenue to his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the ſupport of the government of this iſland; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;' and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchaſe gunpowder, under certain regulations."

"An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits; and on the public offices; and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes."

"An act to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; to protect freeholders on the days of chooſing churchwardens and veſtrymen; and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed duly qualified to vote at ſuch elections."

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" An act for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war."

" An act to enable the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this iſland, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to iſſue his majeſty's royal proclamation, during the receſs of the aſſembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other proviſions from this iſland, for a limited time."

" An act to appoint commiſſioners to inſpect the books of the receiver-general, and to ſettle and adjuſt the public accounts."

" An act for appointing commiſſioners for forts and fortifications."

" An act to amend an act entitled, ' An act to repeal an act, paſſed in the year 1759, entitled, " An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire, and for providing certain lands and premiſes to be annexed to the government, for the uſe of the governor for the time being;" and alſo one other act paſſed in the year 1795, entitled, ' An act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, " An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire; and for providing certain lands and premiſes to be annexed to the government, for the uſe of the governor for the time being;" to enable certain commiſſioners to ſell the government pen and mountain, with the buildings, ſlaves, and cattle thereunto belonging; and to apply the monies ariſing from ſuch ſale towards defraying the expences of the government of this iſland; and for granting a further additional ſalary to the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his adminiſtration, in lieu of the ſaid pen and mountain."

" An act for regulating the fees of the maſters of the high court of chancery of this iſland."

" An act for aſcertaining, aſſeſſing, and collecting, a tax on tranſient traders, in the town of Savanna-la-Mar."

" An act to enable Jonathan James, John James, William Rhodes James, and Ann James, ſons and daughter of John James junior, of the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, a free quadroon man, by his wife Anna Bonella James, a white woman, to ſtand for and ſave deficiency reſpectively, for the benefit of the ſaid John James junior, or for any other perſon whatever, with whom they may reſide."

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 14° die Decembris, 1796.

ORDERED, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to inform you, that the houſe cannot make proviſion for the accounts of lodging-money, for the officers of the 3d and 5th Weſt-India regiments, ſent down to the houſe ſeverally in your honour's meſſages of the 29th and 30th November laſt."

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart and Mr. Perry be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Cuthbert, from the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, reported,

That they had examined the account of expences incurred by the firſt regiment of the Iriſh brigade, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 9th December inſtant; and, after deducting 38*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.* improperly charged, are of opinion, that the ſum of 208*l.* 11*s.* 2*d.* ſhould be paid, in full of the ſaid account:

That they had alſo examined the account of expences incurred by the fifth regiment of the Iriſh brigade, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage; and, after deducting 38*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.* improperly charged, are of opinion, that 205*l.* 15*s.* 7*d.* ſhould be paid, in full of the ſaid account:

That they had alſo examined the account of doctor Alexander Watt, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, for medicines furniſhed the 17th regiment of light dragoons, and the 62d regiment, at Montego-Bay, and are of opinion, that 15*l.* 17*s.* 11*d.* ſhould be paid, in full of the ſaid account:

That they had alſo examined the account for lodging-money, of the officers of the 17th regiment of light dragoons, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, and are of opinion, that the officers therein named ſhould be paid the ſums ſet oppoſite to their reſpective names:

That they had alſo examined the account of Grove, Harris, and Papps, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, for landing and ſtoring the baggage of four companies of the Kingſton regiment from Trelawny, amounting to 20*l.* which, they are of opinion, ought to be paid:

That they had alſo taken into conſideration the account of James Jones, eſquire, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, being for the loſs of labour, and the expence of nouriſhment, furniſhed one of his ſlaves, who had been wounded by a private in the 20th regiment of light dragoons, and are of opinion, that the ſame ſhould not be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account of the ſaid James Jones, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, being for the hire of waggons for the removing the baggage of his majeſty's troops, and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 13*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* ſhould be paid:

And

And that they had alſo examined the account of Martha Thomas, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 13th December inſtant, for the hire of negroes to ſerve as pioneers, for the uſe of the 5th regiment of the Iriſh brigade, amounting to 50*l.* which, they are of opinion, ought to be paid.

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee, to whom the petition of Edward Thomas, of the pariſh of Kingſton, blackſmith, was referred, reported,

That they had enquired into the allegations therein ſet forth, and find they are true, and are of opinion, that a committee ſhould be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill for ſecuring to the ſaid Edward Thomas the excluſive property of his invention, in the improvement of the machinery of ſugar-mills:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Fitch, Mr. Irving, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Shirley, and Mr. Reid, be a committee for that purpoſe.

The reſolution moved in the houſe on Friday laſt, that it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom either of the money-bills ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 122*l.* to James Diſmore Pinnock, eſquire, captain of Fort-Lindſay, for one year's pay, from 31ſt December, 1795, to the 31ſt December inſtant, at the rate of 6*s* 8*d. per* day; having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the houſe; and being again read, was agreed unto by the houſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported, eight reſolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to Bryan Higgins, M. D. the ſum of 350*l. per* quarter, commencing from the day of his arrival in this iſland, and to continue until the 31ſt day of December, 1797: And alſo that it be recommended to the houſe, to pay to the ſaid Bryan Higgins, his executors or adminiſtrators, ſuch further ſum as the houſe ſhall think adequate to the ſervices of the ſaid Bryan Higgins, whenever it ſhall be evinced to the ſatisfaction of the houſe of aſſembly, that he has effected and imparted to the public the important improvements which, in his memorial preſented to the houſe on the 15th November laſt, he has propoſed to make in the manufacture of ſugar and rum.

2. That

2. That it be recommended to the houſe, to appoint a committee in each county to attend doctor Bryan Higgins, during the receſs of the aſſembly, in making his propoſed improvements, particularly on the manufacture of ſugar and rum, and to report their opinions reſpectively thereon, to the houſe:

Ordered, That Mr. Grant, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Johnſtone, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. R. Roſs, Mr. P. Fuller, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Turner, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Henry, and Mr. W. Roſs, be a committee for that purpoſe, for the county of Middleſex; and that the members for each of the pariſhes in the ſaid county do, to-morrow morning, deliver to the clerk of the houſe, the names of three freeholders of the ſaid county, who are to be added to the ſaid committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Wallen, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Hering, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Dawſon, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Bryan, Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Deans, and Mr. Telfer, be a committee for that purpoſe, for the county of Surrey; and that the members for each of the pariſhes in the ſaid county do, to-morrow morning, deliver to the clerk of the houſe, the names of three freeholders of the ſaid county, who are to be added to the ſaid committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Murray, Mr. Swaby, Mr. Reid, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Perry, Mr. Irving, and Mr. Stewart, be a committee for that purpoſe, for the county of Cornwall; and that the members for each of the pariſhes in the ſaid county do, to-morrow morning, deliver to the clerk of the houſe, the names of three freeholders of the ſaid county, who are to be added to the ſaid committee.

3. That it be recommended to the houſe, to appoint a committee, to prepare and bring in a bill, for making free and rewarding a negro man ſlave, named Cornwall, belonging to the eſtate of Nicholas Trought, late of the pariſh of St. James, planter, deceaſed, as a recompenſe for his faithful ſervices, during the maroon rebellion, as ſet forth in the petition of Auguſtus Hamilton, and other officers of the militia, preſented to the houſe on the 30th November laſt: And that the houſe do direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 200*l.* to the legal repreſentatives of the ſaid Nicholas Trought, as and for the value of the ſaid ſlave:

Ordered, That Mr. Perry, Mr. Mowat, and Mr. Reid, be a committee for that purpoſe.

4. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 50*l.* to Robert Jackſon, captain of Fort-Charlotte, at Lucea, for lodging-money for the preſent year, there being at preſent no accommodation at the ſaid fort.

5. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to Robert Jackſon, captain of Fort-Charlotte, at Lucea, the ſum of 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* day for his pay, from the 1ſt January to the 31ſt December, 1796.

6. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the uſual iſland ſubſiſtence and lodging-money to deputy adjutant-general Butler.

7. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-

money-bills, for paying the ſum of 10*l.* each *per annum* to the following perſons, late maroons of Trelawny-Town; *viz.* John Tharp, John Thomas, Robert Jackſon, Joan Jackſon, Samuel Tharp, William Jackſon, James Jackſon, Phœbe Jackſon, Jenny Jackſon, and Nelly Jackſon.

8. That it be recommended to the houſe, to agree to the report of the committee, to whom his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 9th November laſt, and the papers *No.* 1 to *No.* 5, reſpecting the maroons now at Halifax, therewith ſent, were referred.

Then Mr. Murray acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again.

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to enable his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, from time to time, to appoint judges of the ſupreme court of judicature and courts of aſſize in this iſland, who ſhall be barriſters of a certain ſtanding; to hold their commiſſions during good behaviour; for granting ſalaries to ſuch judges; and for other purpoſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Grant took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Grant, from the committee, acquainted the houſe, that they had gone through part of the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he was directed to report, whenever the houſe will be pleaſed to receive the ſame:

Ordered, That the report be received this day ſix months.

The houſe, according to order, again reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to regulate the militia; to aſcertain who ſhall compoſe future councils of war; and for other purpoſes reſpecting the ſaid militia:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. R. Roſs took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. R. Roſs, from the committee, acquainted the houſe, that they had gone through a further part of the bill, and had made one other amendment thereto; which he was directed to report, whenever the houſe will be pleaſed to receive the ſame:

Ordered, That the report be received this day ſix months.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill, to alter and amend an act entitled, "An act to enable certain commiſſioners therein named, to raiſe ſeveral ſums of money for the public ſervice; and for other purpoſes;"

Ordered, That Mr. Fitch, Mr. Grant, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Chriſtie, and Mr. Dawſon, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt that you will be pleaſed to poſtpone the ſailing of the packet, until Monday the 26th day of December inſtant."

Ordered, That Mr. Oſborn and Mr. G. Fuller be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, he would comply with the requeſt of the houſe.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe, three accounts due by the 13th regiment of light dragoons to Hyem Cohen:

"And alſo an account due by the public to William Collins and company, for conveying the baggage of the 63d regiment to Stoney-Hill and Up-Park Camp."

NOTE, *For theſe accounts ſee appendix, No.* LXXIV.

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and the accounts therewith ſent, be referred to the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe;

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 15° die Decembris, 1796.

Papers. MR. Perry, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill to alter and amend an act entitled, "An act for making certain alterations and amendments in the ſtreets and town of Montego-Bay, to render it more ſafe, healthy, and convenient in future, and for other purpoſes;" to enable the inhabitants of the pariſh of St. James to re-build the court-houſe in the ſaid pariſh, and to build a good and ſufficient gaol; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Mr. Perry, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill for making free and rewarding

ing a negro man ſlave, named Cornwall, belonging to the eſtate of Nicholas Trought, late of the pariſh of St. James, planter, deceaſed; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Mr. Cockburn, from the commiſſioners appointed by law for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, reported,

That, upon making up the annual accounts in the uſual manner, they find, that the monies received under the ſeveral money-bills, during the four quarters ending the 30th of September laſt, amount to

l.	*s.*	*d.*	
132,800	4	4	under the poll-tax law, 1796
10,021	6	3	under the deficiency ditto
3,638	11	11	under the rum ditto
12,210	9	6	under the land-tax ditto
11,887	12	1	under the ſtamp duty ditto
25,623	13	4	under the negro duty ditto
6,328	10	1	additional duties
3,634	9	10	tonnage money
6,188	14	5	arrears of poll tax, 1795
42,756	1	4	arrears of deficiency ditto
22,031	14	5	arrears of taxes due on former years
16,948	0	7	proceeds of the ſales of public ſtores
7,860	17	5	ſurplus of the revenue and balance of gunpowder
301,930	5	6	total monies received during the four quarters, ending 30th September laſt:

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
The debts due by the public of Jamaica, on that day, amount to	526,900	0	0
The contingent expences of government for the year 1797 cannot be accurately ſtated, until the committee, appointed to take into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland, ſhall have concluded their report, but they may be eſtimated - - - -	330,000	0	0
Amount to be provided for	856,900	0	0

	l.	*s.*	*d.*			
Againſt this immenſe ſum, the commiſſioners have only to ſtate the balance of caſh on hand, 30th September laſt, including 180,000*l.* borrowed at 10 *per cent.* -	53,326	0	0			
Remained to receive of the laſt loan - - -	45,000	0	0			
And a receipt of taxes equal to the laſt year, if ſimilar ſhould be raiſed - - -	301,930	0	0	400,256	0	0
Which leaves a debt of				456,644	0	0

That ſuch is the ſtatement which the commiſſioners have to ſubmit to the houſe: That no poll-tax, land-tax, or deficiency rolls have been received this year from the pariſh of Port-Royal, where, they are informed, that veſtries meet, but do not proceed to buſineſs.

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Mr.

Mr. Cockburn, from the commiſſioners appointed by law for ſtating and ſettling the the public accounts, reported,

That the commiſſioners having taken into conſideration, and examined, the accounts of the ſeveral regimental hoſpitals laid before their board, in order to report to the houſe the reſult of their enquiries, with their opinion as to the moſt eligible mode of providing for the accommodation of the ſick, think it neceſſary to ſtate that, previous to the ſeſſion of 1793, a ſum of 200*l.* was annually granted for each of the regiments quartered in this iſland, for the uſe of the regimental hoſpitals, under the direction of the ſurgeon of the forces, who uſually provided wine and ſome other neceſſaries out of that ſum; but the increaſed expences conſequent to the war, and the extraordinary ſickneſs of the troops about that period, induced the houſe to make a more liberal proviſion for their comfort and accommodation, and a clauſe was inſerted in one of the money-bills, paſſed in the ſeſſion of 1793, directing the commiſſioners of public accounts to contract with Alexander Donaldſon, eſquire, for ſupplying the ſick of the army with a ſuitable diet, and neceſſaries adapted to their ſituation, at a price not exceeding 2*s.* 7½*d. per* ration, each day.

That the commiſſioners find that, on the 2d of December, 1794, they ſtated in their report to the houſe, the reaſons why that contract could not be carried into execution, and the conſequent neceſſity they lay under of adopting arrangements for the relief of the ſick, as nearly correſponding with the intentions of the houſe as in their power: The ſame allowance was granted, after deducting the value of the health ration, and the form of the hoſpital accounts was agreed upon and kept, under direction of the board, with the utmoſt regularity; but, from the neceſſity of converting the health rations into money, it was found that great loſs enſued, and abuſes gradually crept in, which appeared to exiſt in ſo great a degree, upon the arrival of ſome new regiments, that the numerous ſick liſt ſeemed to derive but little benefit from the liberal proviſion made for their accommodation, and it was found impoſſible to obtain regular accounts of their expences: The commiſſioners took the opportunity, afforded them by the termination of the contract for ſubſiſting the army, to prevent the further iſſue of health rations to the ſick, and ordered that a ſum, equal to the contract price of the ration in 1793, ſhould be added in money to the hoſpital allowance, in lieu thereof, ſo that the total ſum paid amounts to 18*s.* 4*d. per* week, and 10*s. per* week for ſick women:

That the commiſſioners obſerve, that although this arrangement does certainly produce a ſaving to the country, and an advantage to the hoſpitals, the expence is, however, enormous; inſomuch, that, from the number of men appearing on the ſick liſts, ſome of the monthly ſtatements have frequently ariſen to upwards of 200*l.* for one regiment: Upon the whole, the commiſſioners being of opinion, that the monthly ſtatements, preſented in due form, ought to be paid, they have directed the ſame accordingly; but they moſt earneſtly recommend to the houſe, the propriety of recurring to the ancient practice of leaving to the care of the reſpective commanding officers, and the attention of the ſurgeon of the forces, the whole of the hoſpital buſineſs; and, inſtead of allowing a certain ſum for each regiment, be it ſtrong or weak, it ſeems more adviſable to allow, in addition to the regimental hoſpital funds, the ſum of 6*s.* 8*d.* for each man ſtated in the reſpective quarterly returns, that are laid before the commander in chief, beſides the rations ſupplied by the contractor.

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report.

Mr. Cuthbert, from the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, reported,

That

That the committee requeſted leave to repreſent to the houſe, the enormous expence to which the iſland is put to for printing:

	l.	s.	d.
The account of Alexander Aikman amounting to -	3765	19	2
of David Dickſon - - -	128	7	6
of Strupar, Bennett, and Doddington -	52	7	6
of Stevenſon, Dickſon, and Aikman - -	107	17	1
of James Fannin - - - -	79	12	6
Beſides the further expence of printing the minutes -	400	0	0
Total - - -	5534	3	9

That the committee are of opinion, that material ſavings may be made in future, with reſpect to the following articles:

It appears by the account of Alexander Aikman, that from 550 to 575 copies of each of the annual public laws have been printed, at the expence of 60s. *per* hundred ſheets, whereas the greateſt number of theſe laws, atteſted by the ſecretary of the iſland, does not exceed 460, conſequently a ſuperfluous number of 100 of each of thoſe laws have been printed:

It alſo appears to be the cuſtom of furniſhing each new member of the council and of the aſſembly, and each of the judges of the ſupreme court and courts of aſſize, with two ſets of the laws of this iſland, the charge for which is 30*l.* 10s. to each perſon:

That the committee ſubmit to the conſideration of the houſe, that, under the preſent circumſtances of the country, only one ſet ſhould be furniſhed in future:

That it is the opinion of the committee, that advertiſements ordered to be printed, by the houſe, or by the different boards or committees thereof, ſhould be inſerted in the daily papers only once a-week, preferring Saturday, by which there will be a conſiderable ſaving, and inſerted as uſual in the weekly papers:

That the committee obſerve in the printers accounts, particularly in that of Mr. Alexander Aikman, that, when bills are directed by the houſe to be printed, the omitting to limit the number in the order, has occaſioned the very extraordinary expence of 72*l.* for printing 300 copies of the party bill, whereas 100 would have been more than ſufficient; the ſame obſervation applies to the printing 700 copies of the proceedings of the houſe in the laſt ſeſſion of the late aſſembly, concerning the rebellious maroons, at the expence of 448*l.* whereas, in the opinion of the committee, 200 copies would have been fully and amply ſufficient:

That, by the new regulations to be adopted with reſpect to the hoſpitals, the expence of printed forms will be obviated, as none ſuch will be neceſſary in future, which will operate a ſaving of 247*l.* 10s.

That the committee recommend to the houſe, to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, requeſting that, when any proclamations, general orders, or other acts of ſtate, ſhall by him be directed to be printed, he will be pleaſed to expreſs his intention as to the limit or duration of ſuch advertiſement.

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report.

Mr. Grant, from the committee, appointed to inſpect the journals of the council, reported,

That, on the 13th day of December inſtant, the board, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole board, upon the bill entitled, " An act to repeal an act entitled, ' An act for raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice;' and for raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice;" and, after ſome time ſpent therein, the board was reſumed, and the honourable Mr. Rodon, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had directed him to report it as the opinion of the committee, that the ſaid bill ſhould be rejected: Whereupon the board reſolved, that the ſaid report be agreed to, and that the ſaid bill be rejected accordingly.

Ordered, That the above report do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for the more ſpeedy collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof now due:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Cockburn took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Cockburn, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe.

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, " An act for the more ſpeedy collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof now due."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to repeal an act, paſſed in the year 1744, entitled, " An act to regulate the ſelling of gunpowder, and to prevent the ſelling of fire-arms to ſlaves;" and to prevent the improper uſe of gunpowder and fire-arms:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Grant took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Grant, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, " An act to repeal an act, paſſed in the year 1744, entitled, ' An act to regulate the ſelling of gunpowder, and to prevent the ſelling of fire-arms to ſlaves;' and to prevent the improper uſe of gunpowder and fire-arms."

Mr.

Mr. Cuthbert, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill, to repeal an act entitled, "An act for raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice;" and for regulating the manner of raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice; and for appointing commiſſioners for that purpoſe; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, this day.

Mr. Fitch, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill for continuing two ſeveral acts, the one entitled, "An act to regulate the militia; to repeal certain acts and clauſes of acts relating to the ſaid militia; to aſcertain who ſhall compoſe future councils of war; and for other purpoſes;" the other entitled, "An act for amending an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the militia; to repeal certain acts and clauſes of acts relating to the ſaid militia, to aſcertain who ſhall compoſe future councils of war; and for other purpoſes;" for a certain time longer; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, this day.

The houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act for raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice;" and for regulating the manner of raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice; and for appointing commiſſioners for that purpoſe, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

The bill for continuing two ſeveral acts, the one entitled, "An act to regulate the militia; to repeal certain acts and clauſes of acts relating to the ſaid militia; to aſcertain who ſhall compoſe future councils of war; and for other purpoſes;" the other entitled, "An act for amending an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the militia; to repeal certain acts and clauſes of acts relating to the ſaid militia; to aſcertain who ſhall compoſe future councils of war; and for other purpoſes;" for a certain time longer, was read a ſecond time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill for appointing commiſſioners to contract in Great-Britain, for a loan or loans, on behalf and on account of the credit of this iſland:

The houſe divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 18:—Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. R. Roſs, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Hering, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. W. Roſs, Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Dawſon, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Johnſtone, Mr. Henry, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Telfer, Mr. Deans, Mr. Foulks, and Mr. Henckell:

Noes,

Noes, 14:—Mr. Jaques, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Stewart, Mr. P. Fuller, Mr. Murray, Mr. Perry, Mr. Turner, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Grant, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Mowat, and Mr. Bryan:

So it was reſolved in the affirmative:

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Cuthbert, and Mr. Cockburn, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to collect and reviſe the minutes of the houſe, from the earlieſt records of its proceedings, and to cauſe the ſame to be printed, under their inſpection, after the manner of the Journals of the Houſe of Commons; and that this or any future aſſembly will make good the expence thereof;

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Johnſtone, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Jaques, and Mr. Shaw, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A member in his place, laid before the houſe an account of monies paid by the receiver-general, for the valuation of ſlaves ſentenced to be ſold for tranſportation, under the conſolidated ſlave law, paſſed in the year 1792:

And the ſaid account being read, is as follows;

An account of monies paid by the receiver-general, for the valuation of SLAVES *ſentenced to be ſold for tranſportation, under the conſolidated ſlave law, paſſed in the year* 1792.

			£.
1792.			
Sept. 30.	Paid value of a ſlave named	Joe, tried in St. Thomas in the Eaſt	60
		Jenny, ditto - - -	60
		Townſide and Cyrus, St. Catherine -	120
		Cromwell, St. Elizabeth - -	40
		Chriſtmas and Monimia, St. Catherine	80
		Dick, Weſtmorland - -	40
Dec. 31.		no name mentioned, Vere -	60
		York, St. Elizabeth - -	40
		Ratcliff, Clarendon - -	35
1793.		Hercules and Matt, Hanover -	120
Mar. 31.		Tom, St. Catherine - -	60
June 30.		Quaco (*alias* Primus) and Peter, St. Andrew	120
Dec. 31.		Jemmy, ditto - - -	60
1794.			
Mar. 31,		Cuffee, ditto - -	60
		two ſlaves (names not mentioned), St. Thomas in the Eaſt - - -	80
		Levant, St. James - -	60
June 30.		Harry, Hanover - -	60
		Henry and Tom, St. Andrew -	120
Sept. 30.		belonging to A. Gordon, St. Catherine	60
		ditto to H. Goulburn, Vere - -	60
		ditto to A. Cameron, St. Thomas in the Eaſt	40
		ditto to Alexander M'Leod, St. Catherine	60
		ditto to William Bolt, St. Ann -	50

Paid-

		£.
	Paid value of a ſlave tried the 1ſt April, 1794, in St. Catherine	60
	ditto the 24th June, ditto, in St. Elizabeth	60
	Scey, ditto - - -	30
Dec. 31.	Archy, St. James - -	60
	Strephon, ditto - -	60
	Quaco, Clarendon - -	60
	June and Lewis, ditto - -	120
	Billy and Robert, St. Ann -	85
	Boatſwain, St. Elizabeth - -	60
1795.	Kent, ditto - - -	35
Mar. 31.	Sawney, Clarendon - -	60
	Valentine, St. Catherine -	60
June 30.	tried 6th January, 1795, in St. Andrew	50
	Diana, Clarendon - - -	60
	Neptune, St. Andrew - -	60
Sept. 30.	Charles, St. Thomas in the Eaſt -	55
	John, St. Catherine - -	60
	George, St. Elizabeth - -	50
	Cork, Portland - -	60
	Sandy, St. Thomas in the Eaſt - -	60
	Patrick, St. Elizabeth - -	60
	Chloe, Hanover - - -	60
	James, St. Elizabeth - -	60
1796.	Neptune, St. Catherine - -	60
Mar. 31.	tried 30th November, 1795, name not mentioned St. James - -	60
June 30.	Charlotte, Kingſton - - -	58
	William, Trelawny - -	60
	Jamaica, St. Ann - -	40
Sept. 30.	Cæſar, Hanover - - -	60
	Will, Clarendon - -	60
	Plymouth and Yellow Auba, ditto -	90
	name not mentioned, ditto - -	60
	Bacchus, ditto - -	40
	Patience, Weſtmorland - -	60
	York, ditto - -	40
	Dover, ditto - - -	60
	Cuba, ditto - - -	20
	Cuffee, St. Elizabeth -	50
	Adam, Trelawny - -	60
	Anthony, ditto - -	60
	Andrew, ditto - -	60
	Clarke, ditto - - -	30
	Mars, ditto - - - -	60
	Cato, St. Elizabeth - -	60
	Tom, ditto - - -	60
	Hamilton, ditto - -	60
	Duncan, ditto - -	60
	Prince, ditto - - -	60
	John and George, ditto - -	120
	Thomas, Trelawny - -	60

		l.
Paid value of a ſlave named	Archy, tried in Vere, - -	60
	Cudjoe, St. Andrew - -	60
	John, St. James - -	60
	Swift, Yorick, Madam, and May, ditto	240
	Tom and Prince, Trelawny - -	120
	Sarina, Trelawny - - -	60
		5098
Deduct, received December, 1792, from George Cruickſhank, eſquire, churchwarden of St. Catherine, neat proceeds of ſale of a negro for tranſportation - - - -		40
		5058

Spaniſh-Town, 15th December, 1796.

THO. HOLCOMBE, *pro. R. G.*

Ordered, That the above account do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

Ordered, That the clerks of the peace of the ſeveral pariſhes in this iſland, do make a return to the commiſſioners, appointed by law for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, on or before the 1ſt day of February next, of all and every the negro and other ſlaves ſentenced to be ſold for tranſportation, under the conſolidated ſlave law, paſſed in the year 1792: And that the ſeveral deputy-marſhals of the pariſhes in this iſland, or the repreſentatives of ſuch as are dead, do, on or before the ſaid 1ſt day of February next, make a return, on oath, to the ſaid commiſſioners, of all and every ſuch ſlaves as have been ſold by them for tranſportation, under the ſaid law: And that the churchwardens of the ſaid ſeveral pariſhes in this iſland do, on or before the ſaid 1ſt day of February next, make a return to the ſaid commiſſioners, of all and every the ſum or ſums of money received by them from the ſeveral deputy-marſhals, for the proceeds of the ſales of ſuch negro and other ſlaves, by the ſaid act directed to be paid over by them to the receiver-general, and of the ſums ſo paid to the receiver-general.

Ordered, That the above account, and reſolution of the houſe, be publiſhed in the Royal Gazette, the St. Jago Gazette, and the Cornwall Chronicle, for one month.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Veneris.

Veneris, 16° die Decembris, 1796.

Papers. MR. Speaker acquainted the houſe, that the clerk had been furniſhed by the members of the ſeveral pariſhes, with a liſt of freeholders, agreeably to the order of the houſe of Wedneſday laſt, to be added to the committee, appointed for each county, to attend doctor Bryan Higgins, during the receſs of the aſſembly, in making his propoſed improvements, particularly on the manufacture of ſugar and rum, and that the ſaid liſt was now on the table:

And the ſaid liſt being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

MIDDLESEX.

St. Catherine—Charles Mitchell, Thomas Millward, John Spencer.
St. Thomas in the Vale—John Blackburn, Thomas Dance, Robert Milligan.
St. Dorothy—Robert Souper Bayley, John Mickle, Robert Ogilvy.
St. John—Edmund Jordan, John Quier, Samuel Queneborough.
Clarendon—George M'Kenzie, Alexander Falconer, John Wigan May.
Vere—James Craggs, James Mitchell, James Wright.
St. Mary—Thomas Murphy, Thomas Bourke, David Shaw.
St Ann—John Blagrove, James Roſe, Henry William Tucker.

SURREY.

Kingſton—Robert Hibbert, Patrick Ballantyne, James Stewart.
Port-Royal—John Penny Kellerman, Henry Stanley, James Cubbiſon.
St. David—James Rainey, William Sutherland, John Carlyle.
St. Andrew—Robert Hibbert, Charles Mitchell, Thomas Kaylet.
Portland—William Downer, James Clayton White, William Grant.
St. Thomas in the Eaſt—John M'Lean, Nathaniel Auguſtus Grant, William Innes.
St. George—Rupert M'Kay, Henry Ruſſell, George Coſens.

CORNWALL.

Weſtmorland—John Graham, Julines Hering, Samuel Jefferies.
St. Elizabeth—The reverend Thomas Warren, John White, Robert Peart.
Hanover—John Campbell (of Orange-Bay), Thomas Reid junior, Donald Malcolm.
St. James—John Cunningham, James Peterkin, David Bernard.
Trelawny—James Galloway, Patrick Smith, John Whittaker.

The engroſſed bill for the more ſpeedy collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof now due, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The engroſſed bill for continuing two ſeveral acts, the one entitled, "An act to regulate the militia; to repeal certain acts and clauſes of acts relating to the ſaid militia; to aſcertain who ſhall compoſe future councils of war; and for other purpoſes;" the other entitled, "An act for amending an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the militia; to repeal certain acts and clauſes of acts relating to the ſaid militia; to aſcertain who ſhall compoſe future councils of war; and for other purpoſes;" for a certain time longer, was read the third time:

Reſolved,

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The engroſſed bill to repeal an act, paſſed in the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and forty-four, entitled, "An act to regulate the ſelling of gunpowder, and to prevent the ſelling of fire-arms to ſlaves;" and to prevent the improper uſe of gunpowder and fire-arms, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The bill to alter and amend an act entitled, "An act for making certain alterations and amendments in the ſtreets and town of Montego-Bay, to render it more ſafe, healthy and convenient in future; and for other purpoſes;" to enable the inhabitants of the pariſh of St. James to re-build the court-houſe of the ſaid pariſh, and to build a good and ſufficient gaol, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow.

The bill for making free and rewarding a negro man ſlave, named Cornwall, belonging to the eſtate of Nicholas Trought, late of the pariſh of St. James, planter, deceaſed, was read a ſecond time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

Mr. Shirley, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill for appointing commiſſioners, to contract in Great-Britain, for a loan or loans, on behalf and on account of the credit of this iſland; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Mr. Fitch, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill to alter and amend an act entitled, "An act to enable certain commiſſioners therein named, to raiſe ſeveral ſums of money for the public ſervice; and for other purpoſes;" which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Mr. Cockburn, from the commiſſioners appointed by law for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, reported,

That it was the opinion of the commiſſioners, that James Newby ought not to be allowed the commiſſion charged by him, amounting to 50*l.* 2*s.* 0¾*d.* as he employed a commiſſary, for whom he charges 64*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* but that he is entitled to intereſt from the 31ſt May laſt; and, upon calculating ſuch intereſt, after making a deduction of the above commiſſion, there will remain due to Mr. Newby, on the 31ſt of this inſtant December, the ſum of 363*l.* 15*s.* which, the board are of opinion, ought to be paid.

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report.

Ordered, That it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying to James Newby the ſum of 363*l.* 15*s.* mentioned in the above report.

Mr.

Mr. Cuthbert, from the committee, appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, reported,

That they had examined the account of John Newland, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the third of December inſtant, for water ſupplied his majeſty's troops at Fort-Charles, amounting to 153*l.* 15*s.* which, they are of opinion, ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the account of the ſaid John Newland, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, for water ſupplied his majeſty's troops at Fort-Auguſta, amounting to 215*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* which, they are of opinion, ought to be paid:

That they had alſo examined the accounts of Hyem Cohen, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 14th December inſtant, for ſundry articles ſupplied the 13th regiment of light dragoons, at Black-River; and, after deducting an over-charge of 25*l.* are of opinion, that 139*l.* 7*s.* 5½*d.* ſhould be paid, in full of the ſaid accounts:

That they had alſo examined the account of William Collins and company, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, for removing the baggage of the 63d regiment to Stoney-Hill and Up-Park; and, after deducting an over-charge of 4*l.* 10*s.* are of opinion, that 72*l.* ſhould be paid, in full of the ſaid account:

And that they had alſo examined the accounts for pioneers for the ſervice of the 3d regiment of Iriſh brigade, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 9th December inſtant, and are of opinion, that the ſum of 186*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* ſhould be paid to lieutenant colonel M'Dermot, commanding the ſaid regiment, in full of the accounts marked A, B, and C; and the ſum of 179*l.* to Clotworthy Dobbin, in full of the account marked D.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee, appointed to examine and ſtate the ſeveral accounts of the commiſſaries, agents, contractors, quartermaſters, and all other perſons who have demands on the public, in conſequence of the late martial law, reported,

That they had examined the petition and accounts of John Rogers, of the pariſh of Weſtmorland, planter, being for ſupplies afforded to ſeveral parties, during the late rebellion, ſent out in purſuit of the rebels, and are of opinion, that he ſhould be paid the ſum of 145*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.* in full of the ſaid accounts:

That they had alſo examined the account of Francis Baylis, being for the value of a horſe hired for the ſervice of the public, and which died whilſt employed in ſuch ſervice, and are of opinion, that the ſame ought not to be paid:

And that they had alſo examined the following accounts preſented to them, and are of opinion, that the perſons and properties after named, ſhould be paid the ſeveral ſums ſet oppoſite to their reſpective names:

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
No. 170.	Robert Gibb and company, Kingſton	42	12	6
171.	Moreland eſtate, Vere	148	0	0
172.	Bybrook eſtate, St. Thomas in the Vale	12	0	0
		202	12	6

Ordered, That the above two reports, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act for raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice;" and for regulating the manner of raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice; and for appointing commiſſioners for that purpoſe:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Thompſon took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Thompſon, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act for raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice;' and for regulating the manner of raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice; and for appointing commiſſioners for that purpoſe."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for raiſing a tax on land within this iſland; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Chriſtie took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Chriſtie, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for raiſing a tax on land within this iſland, and applying the ſame to the public ſervice."

The houſe being informed, that Alexander Ricketts, clerk of the peace for the pariſh of St. James, attended, he was called to the bar of the houſe, and there produced to the houſe, according to order, the record of the trial of James Williams and Cudjoe, two Trelawny-Town maroons.

NOTE,

Note, The name of James Williams was mis-ſtated in the order of the houſe of Friday laſt.

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

Ordered, That the ſaid Alexander Ricketts be diſcharged from his attendance on the houſe.

The houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt, that whenever any proclamations, general orders, or other acts of ſtate, ſhall by your honour be ordered to be publiſhed in the news-papers, you will be pleaſed to expreſs your intention as to the limit or duration of ſuch publications."

The engroſſed bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act for raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps, and applying the ſame to the public ſervice," and for regulating the manner of raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice; and for appointing commiſſioners for that purpoſe, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Perry, Mr. Hering, and Mr. Thompſon, be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage, and alſo to carry the engroſſed bills of this day to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour, in anſwer to the meſſage, was pleaſed to ſay, he would comply with the requeſt of the houſe.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to enable certain commiſſioners to iſſue iſland bills, in aid of the public funds, under certain regulations;

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Grant, Mr. Perry, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Fitch, and Mr. Thompſon, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Reſolved, That it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 20*l.* to William Ramſay, eſquire, regiſter of the high court of chancery, as a compenſation for his trouble and expence in furniſhing ſundry documents from his office, to the committee appointed to enquire what compenſation ought to be given, to ſuch maſters in ordinary of the high court of chancery who, after the paſſing of the bill to limit the number of maſters in ordinary of the high court of chancery, and to regulate the manner of their being ſeverally employed, may be incapacitated from officiating in their capacity of maſter.

Reſolved, *nem. con.* that the receiver-general do pay to Alexander Ricketts, eſquire, clerk of the peace for the pariſh of St. James, the ſum of 30*l.* to defray his expences in coming from

from and returning to Montego-Bay, in obedience to an order of the houſe, out of any monies in his hands unappropriated, and that this houſe will make good the ſame.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame,

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Sabbati, 17° die Decembris, 1796.

THE engroſſed bill for raiſing a tax on land within this iſland, and applying the ſame to the public ſervice, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The engroſſed bill for making free and rewarding a negro man ſlave, named Cornwall, belonging to the eſtate of Nicholas Trought, late of the pariſh of St. James, planter, deceaſed, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered, That Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Fitch, and Mr. Reid, be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bills to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill for appointing commiſſioners to contract in Great-Britain for a loan or loans, on behalf and on account of the credit of this iſland, was read a ſecond time:

And a motion being made, that the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, this day;

The houſe divided:

The noes went forth:

Ayes, 16:—*Noes*, 14:

So it was reſolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Stewart, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill to enable certain commiſſioners to iſſue iſland bills, in aid of the public funds, under certain regulations:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, this day.

Mr. Shirley, from the commiſſioners of the board of works, reported,

That,

That, according to annual practice, they had appointed a committee for visiting, inſpecting, and reporting on the ſtate of, the different barracks and public buildings; of which his honour the lieutenant-governor had done them the honour to ſay he would be one; but, owing to the unuſual ſickneſs with which the principal officers of the commander in chief's ſtaff have been and are yet afflicted, his honour has intimated his wiſh to have ſuch inſpection deferred:

That they had appointed ſub-committees, conſiſting of the repreſentatives, and two or three gentlemen of each pariſh, to inſpect and report on the ſtate of the ſeveral barracks within their reſpective pariſhes, and had requeſted of them an accurate account of the repairs neceſſary; but which, from the ſhort time of ſuch appointment, and the neceſſary attendance on the houſe of the ſeveral members, the board had not been able to obtain in time to ſubmit to the houſe:

That they annex to this their report, an account of the funds entruſted to them, whereon is a balance in their favour of 15,561*l.* 17*s.* 0¾*d.* ſubject to the ſeveral contracts ſtated at foot of ſaid account, and now under performance:

That, if to the amount of ſaid contracts be added 7000*l.* in their hands, for the purpoſe of erecting a gaol for the county of Surrey, it will appear that the board have exceeded their funds by 1520*l.* 3*s.* 4¾*d.* ariſing as well from the ſeveral charges contained in the annexed account, and not provided for or calculated on in their laſt report, from their inconſiderable nature, or being unforeſeen, as from the removal of troops from barrack to barrack, and the loſs thereby occaſioned in barrack furniture and utenſils; but which the ſyſtem lately adopted by the board will in future prevent:

That, to cover this deficit, and to repair and uphold the ſeveral barracks and public buildings throughout the iſland, the board are of opinion, from the beſt information they could obtain, the ſum of 10,000*l.* will be neceſſary, and therefore recommend to the houſe to appropriate ſuch ſum to ſuch uſes:

That meſſieurs Miles and John Williams, who had contracted, in June, 1792, with the commiſſioners of forts and fortifications, for the maſons work of the new barracks in Spaniſh-Town, preſented their petition to this board, ſtating the great riſe in price of negro-labour, materials, and other articles, ſince entering into ſuch contract, and praying relief; which petition the board referred to a committee, who have reported to the board, as their opinion, that the petitioners ought to be paid the ſum of 311*l.* 9*s.* 11*d.* in full compenſation; and the board having agreed to ſuch report, now recommend to this houſe to pay to the ſaid meſſieurs Miles and John Williams, the ſaid ſum over and above their ſaid contract.

THE BOARD OF WORKS *in account current with* THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
April 22.	To balance this day, as *per* account - - -	7,797	18	2½
26.	To this ſum granted in the poll-tax law - -	10,547	0	1½
	To this ſum granted in the deficiency law, the 22d inſt. for the purpoſe of providing a tank, repairing the new battery, and erecting a line wall, as by the report from the committee in 1794, for Montego-Bay - - - -	2,577	0	0
		20,921	18	4

THE BOARD OF WORKS *in account current with* THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *Cr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	By this ſum paid John Boſwell 6th April laſt, for carpenters work done at Fort-Auguſta, *per* order of the board, which was omitted to be deducted out of the *per* contra balance in the former account					75	0	5
April 29.	By an order, favour major Anſon for money laid out by him for repairs at the dragoon barrack	86	9	9½				
	By a ditto, for the treaſurer of the St. Catherine's workhouſe, for removing the rubbiſh, *&c.* at the king's houſe	25	18	4	—	112	8	1½
May 6.	By a ditto, favour John Sanders, for carpenters work at king's houſe					49	18	4
20.	By a ditto, favour Edward Woollery, for negro labour at the admiral's pen	116	7	6				
	By a ditto, favour James and David Aird, for carpenters work at ditto	348	12	3½				
	By a ditto, favour David Aird, for repairing the wharf at Fort-Auguſta	75	0	0				
	By a ditto, favour John G. Millward, for building a ſtock-houſe at the government mountain	30	0	0				
	By a ditto, favour R. Haylett, for repairing 2 pumps in the yard of the king's houſe	10	2	6	—	580	2	3½
27.	By a ditto, favour P. M'Taviſh, for ſupplying lime at Kingſton barrack					15	0	0
June 10.	By a ditto, favour John Morton, for carpenters work at the king's houſe					21	3	4
July 15.	By a ditto, favour James M'Farlane, for amount of his account for carpenters work, *&c.* at Kingſton barrack	911	5	10				
	By a ditto, favour David Aird, for expence incurred in delivering the hammocks on board the Dover, for the uſe of the maroons	10	12	6	—	921	18	4
22.	By a ditto, favour George Cooke, for 11 months and 20 days hire of land, part of the dragoon barrack, to 7th inſt.					24	6	2½
	By a ditto, favour R. S. Woodham, for one year's rent of land, part of the dragoon ſtabling, to 17th inſtant	50	0	0	—	74	6	2½
29.	By a ditto, favour John Morton, for a waſh-houſe in the yard of the king's houſe	18	10	0				
	By a ditto, favour James M'Farlane, for making tables, racks, *&c.* at Kingſton barrack	24	5	0	—	42	15	0
Aug. 12.	By a ditto, favour John Welſh, for building an oven at the barrack-yard in Spaniſh-Town	27	10	0				
19.	By a ditto, favour Miles and John Williams, on account of their contract Spaniſh-Town barrack	900	0	0				
	By a ditto, favour Robert James, for maintenance of negroes at the government pen	20	0	0	—	920	0	0
26.	By a ditto, favour David Aird, for making platforms at Fort-Auguſta					173	10	0

		l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Sept. 2.	By an order, favour Charles O'Connor, in advance for building an hoſpital at the maroon-town, Trelawny - - - -				200	0	0
Oct. 7.	By a ditto, favour John Butter, for balance of his contract Spaniſh-Town barracks -	500	0	0			
	By a ditto, favour Sanders and Hannah, for the hire of a waggon and wain, to bring up the chandeliers from Port-Henderſon - -	6	10	0	— 506	10	0
28.	By a ditto, favour John Muir, for carpenters work at Kingſton barrack - -	298	10	0			
	By a ditto, favour John Sanders, for carpenters work by order of the lieutenant-governor -	9	0	10			
	By a ditto, favour F. Smart, for 6 months rent of a houſe for holding the iſland ſtores to 6th inſt.	60	0	0	— 367	10	10
Nov. 4.	By a ditto, favour Robert Whitfinch, for repairs at Bath - - - -	250	0	0			
	By a ditto, favour major Drinkwater, for repairs at Stoney-Hill - - -	41	15	10	— 291	15	10
18.	By a ditto, favour of James Stewart, for negro-labour at the barracks at Black-River -	21	3	9			
	By a ditto, favour Mitchell, Upham, and company, for ſundries delivered captain Gubbins, for the uſe of the barracks at Black-River -	87	12	6			
	By a ditto, favour Hutchiſon and Wight, for painting the barracks at Black-River -	22	10	0	— 131	6	3
25.	By a ditto, favour Hyem Cohen, for ſundries delivered captain Gubbins, for the uſe of the barracks and hoſpital at Black-River -	6	12	6			
	By a ditto, favour John Sanders, for carpenters work at the aſſembly-room in Spaniſh-Town -	13	9	2			
	By a ditto, favour John Welſh, for maſons work at ditto - - -	14	15	10			
	By a ditto, favour David Aird, for repairs at Fort-Auguſta - - -	40	0	0	— 74	17	6
	By a ditto, favour the eſtate of E. Thomas, for rent of land, part dragoon barrack, from 12th June 1792, to 2d May 1796, at 50*l.* *per ann.* -				194	8	10½
Dec. 3.	By a ditto, favour Thomas Cooper, for carpenters work at the old and new maroon towns -				580	0	0
	By balance carried down - - -				15,561	17	0½
					20,921	18	4
	To balance brought down - -				15,561	17	0½

The above balance is ſubject to the following contracts:

	l.	s.	d.
To a balance due Miles and John Williams for their contract for Spaniſh-Town barracks - -	250	0	0
To a ditto due Laing and Ewing, and Hugh Bogle and company, for lumber, about - -	400	0	0

To

	l.	s.	d.	
To amount of George Kerr's propoſals for a tank at Montego-Bay - - -	2600	0	0	
To ditto of Mr. Melville's eſtimate for platforms, &c. at Montego-Bay - - -	224	5	0	
To ditto of John Morton's contract for the new officers barrack at Fort-Auguſta - -	1800	0	0	
To ditto of M'Lean, Campbell, and Phillips, for maſons work ditto - - - - -	2553	7	11	
To ditto of Gentle and Glenny for the hoſpital at the Trelawny maroon-town - - -	900	0	0	
To ditto of Charles O'Connor for maſons work at ditto, 600*l.* deducting 200*l.* advance - -	400	0	0	
To ditto of Gentle and Glenny, for bake-houſe at old maroon-town - - - -	500	0	0	
To amount allowed John Morton for the carriage of lumber to Fort-Auguſta - -	100	0	0	
To amount of David Aird's contract for artillery barrack at Port-Royal - - -	237	17	6	
To ditto of various ſmall orders made by the board, as *per* little memorandum book - - -	116	10	0	—10,082 0 5

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee, appointed to examine into the ſtate and condition of the Botanic Garden in Liguanea, reported,

That the plants continue to be kept in high order, but the ornamental ſeeds and ſhrubs, for which the laſt aſſembly granted 20*l.* ſterling, not being yet arrived, the garden does not appear ſufficiently decorated: The committee find, that a very great number of bread-fruit, and other uſeful and valuable plants, have been propagated, and diſtributed from thence, through the ſeveral pariſhes of this iſland, by orders from the chairmen of the reſpective counties; and they have made a freſh diſtribution of 250 Otaheite and Timor bread-fruits, with various other plants.

The expences incurred for the expiring year are,

l.	*s.*	*d.*	
280	0	0	Paid Mr. Wiles for one year's ſalary.
169	0	0	Paid ditto for a year's board wages.
100	0	0	Paid ditto for one year's allowance for travelling charges, care of the nurſery at Bath, and negro labour there.
190	7	3	Paid Mr. Wiles for negro cloathing, ſalt proviſions, rum, allowance to ſick negroes, carriage of plants, &c.
739	7	3	

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe, the copy

copy of a letter, addreſſed to his honour, from his grace the duke of Portland, dated Whitehall, 3d March, 1796."

[*Copy.*]

'MY LORD, *Whitehall, 3d March*, 1796.

'His majeſty's pleaſure having been communicated to me, that a ſecond major, and a ſeventh troop, conſiſting of one captain, one lieutenant, one cornet, one quartermaſter, four ſergeants, four corporals, and one trumpeter, ſhould be added to the 20th regiment of light dragoons, ſerving in Jamaica, your lordſhip will not fail to take the neceſſary meaſures that this augmentation, on its arrival, may be put on the ſame eſtabliſhment, and provided for by the iſland, in like manner as the reſt of the corps.

'I have the honour to be, MY LORD, your lordſhip's moſt obedient humble ſervant,

(Signed) 'PORTLAND.

'*The earl of Balcarres.*'

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and the letter therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

Then the houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The bill to enable certain commiſſioners to iſſue iſland bills, in aid of the public funds, under certain regulations, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, on Monday next.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Oſborn took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Oſborn, from the committee, reported thirty-eight reſolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 500*l.* to Adam Dolmage, iſland ſtore-keeper, as his ſalary; the duties of, and expences attending, his office, being conſiderably increaſed, as by his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

2. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of James Diſmore Pinnock, eſquire, captain of Fort-Lindſay, the ſum of 50*l.* in full for lodging-money, from the 1ſt of January laſt to 31ſt December inſtant.

3. That it be recommended to the houſe, to agree to the three ſeveral reports of the committee, appointed to examine and ſtate the ſeveral accounts of the commiſſaries, agents, contractors, quartermaſters, and all other perſons who have demands on the public, in conſequence of the late martial law, made to the houſe on the 6th, 8th, and 16th days of December inſtant.

4. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct the commiſſioners of public-accounts, and the receiver-general, to grant certificates, bearing intereſt from 1ſt January next, to the ſeveral perſons named in the three reports, made to the houſe on the 6th, 8th, and 16th days of December inſtant, from the committee appointed to examine and ſtate the ſeveral accounts of the commiſſaries, agents, contractors, quartermaſters, and all other perſons who have demands on the public, in conſequence of the late martial law, for the ſums reported due to them reſpectively.

5. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 4000*l.* to the order of the commiſſioners appointed by law for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, towards defraying the expence of the regimental hoſpitals under their preſent eſtabliſhment.

6. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 208*l.* 11*s.* 2*d.* to the commanding officer of the 1ſt regiment of the Iriſh brigade, in full of the account for expences incurred by the ſaid regiment, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 9th December inſtant.

7. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 205*l.* 15*s.* 7*d.* to the commanding officer of the 5th regiment of the Iriſh brigade, in full of the account of expences incurred by the ſaid regiment, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 9th December inſtant.

8. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 15*l.* 17*s.* 11*d.* to doctor Alexander Watt, in full of his account, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 9th December inſtant, for medicines furniſhed the 17th regiment of light dragoons, and the 62d regiment, at Montego-Bay.

9. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the officers of the 17th regiment of light dragoons, the ſeveral ſums ſet oppoſite their reſpective names, in the account for lodging-money, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 9th December inſtant.

10. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 20*l.* to Grove, Harris, and Papps, in full of their account, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 9th December inſtant, for landing and ſtoring the baggage of four companies of the Kingſton regiment from Trelawny.

11. That it be recommended to the houſe, to refuſe payment of the account of James Jones, eſquire, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 9th December inſtant, for the loſs of labour and for nouriſhment furniſhed one

one of his ſlaves, who had been wounded by a private in the 20th regiment of light dragoons.

12. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 13*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* to James Jones, eſquire, in full of his account, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 9th December inſtant, for the hire of waggons in removing the baggage of his majeſty's troops.

13. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 60*l.* to Martha Thomas, in full of her account, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 13th December inſtant, for hire of negroes to ſerve as pioneers for the uſe of the 5th regiment of the Iriſh brigade.

14. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to John Newland the ſum of 153*l* 15*s.* in full for ſupplying water for his majeſty's troops at Fort-Charles; and the further ſum of 215*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* in full for ſupplying water for his majeſty's troops at Fort-Auguſta, as by the account ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the third day of December inſtant.

15. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 139*l.* 7*s.* 5½*d.* to Hyem Cohen, in full of the accounts, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 14th December inſtant, for ſundry articles ſupplied the 13th regiment of light dragoons, at Black-River.

16. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 72*l.* to William Collins and company, in full of the account, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 14th December inſtant, for removing the baggage of the 63d regiment to Stoney-Hill and Up-Park.

17. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 186*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to the order of lieutenant-colonel M'Dermot, commanding the 3d regiment of the Iriſh brigade, in full of the accounts marked A, B, C, for pioneers, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 9th December inſtant.

18. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 179*l.* to Clotworthy Dobbin, in full of the account marked D, for the hire of pioneers for the ſervice of the 3d regiment of the Iriſh brigade, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 9th December inſtant.

19. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 200*l.* to the clerk of the committee for inſpecting the Botanic Gardens, in full for ſalary, travelling charges, and expences, for the preſent year.

20. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Andrew Roſs, eſquire, captain of the Apoſtles-Battery, the ſum of 6*s.* 8*d.* *per diem*, and the further ſum of 100*l.* *per annum* for providing a boat and negroes for the uſe of the ſaid battery.

21. That

21. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commander in chief a ſum not exceeding 416*l.* for the hire of thirty-two negro pioneers for the uſe of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, or for paying the fees of ſlaves which may be taken from the workhouſes to ſerve as pioneers, as directed by "An act to enable his honour Adam Williamſon, eſquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to take ſlaves from the workhouſes, for certain purpoſes, and on certain conditions."

22. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll tax bill, for paying the ſum of 800*l.* to the order of the committee to be appointed to inſpect the Botanic Gardens of this iſland, for the further ſupport of the Liguanea Botanic Garden for the enſuing year.

23. That it be recommended to the houſe, to appoint a committee to inſpect the Botanic Gardens, during the recefs of the aſſembly:

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Johnſtone, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. R. Roſs, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. P. Fuller, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr Fitch, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Dawſon, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Henry, Mr. Grant, Mr. W. Roſs, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Turner, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Bryan, Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Murray, Mr. Swaby, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Reid, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Perry, Mr. Irving, and Mr. Stewart, or any three of them, be a committee for that purpoſe.

24. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 100*l.* to the order of the commiſſioners of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apoſtle, for the purpoſe of clothing and ſupplying the negroes belonging to the ſaid bath with ſalted proviſions, and proviſions for the ſick, and tools for the uſe of the Botanic Garden.

25. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 200*l.* to the order of the commiſſioners of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apoſtle, for the hire of a gardener and for negro labour to cultivate the Botanic Garden.

26. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 200*l.* to the order of doctor Thomas Dancer, for his care of the Botanic Garden, at the Bath of St. Thomas the Apoſtle.

27. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 100*l.* to the order of the commiſſioners of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apoſtle, for the hire of an overſeer to ſuperintend the negroes belonging to the Bath.

28. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 274*l.* 15*s.* to the order of the honourable the council, to compenſate the loſs to their officers in conſequence of the general privilege act, in favour of people of colour, and negroes of free condition, being Chriſtians.

29. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 10*s.* *per* day to William Frazer, iſland engineer, in lieu of travelling

travelling and contingent charges incurred by him in that capacity, from the 1ſt January to 31ſt December, 1796.

30. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commander in chief the ſum of 21,843*l.* 11*s.* 7*d.* for one year's pay and ſubſiſtence of the 20th regiment of light dragoons.

31. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 100*l.* to James Lewis, eſquire, clerk to the houſe, in lieu of fees on petitions preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion.

32. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 25*l.* to Thomas Wills, for his care of the pew in the church for the uſe of the members of the aſſembly, and for the hire of a ſervant to attend the houſe for the preſent year.

33. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 20*l.* to Alexander Gilleſpie, aſſiſtant ſurgeon to the forces, in full for expences incurred by him, when ordered from the maroon-town to Spaniſh-Town, on the public ſervice.

34. That it be recommended to the houſe, to deny the prayer of the memorial of John Welſh, captain of Fort-Small, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's firſt meſſage of the 9th December inſtant.

35. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 119*l.* 5*s.* to John Michael Dwyer, for tranſlating into the Engliſh language from the Spaniſh, and fair tranſcribing, ſundry papers of a public nature, and for other ſervices by him performed, as by his memorial ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's firſt meſſage of the 9th December inſtant.

36. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commander in chief, a ſum not exceeding 7785*l.* for the purchaſe of horſes for the 20th regiment of light dragoons, agreeably to his honour the lieutenant-governor's firſt meſſage of the 13th December inſtant.

37. That it be recommended to the houſe, to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to inform him, that, if his majeſty is graciouſly pleaſed to add a ſecond major, and a ſeventh troop, to the preſent eſtabliſhment of the 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons, this houſe will make good the expence thereof, from year to year, during the period it may be found neceſſary to keep the ſaid regiment in the iſland.

38. That it be recommended to the houſe, to refuſe payment of the account of Francis Baylis, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's ſecond meſſage of the 19th November laſt.

Then Mr. Oſborn acquainted the houſe, the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, on Monday next, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for appointing commiſſioners to contract in Great-Britain, for a loan or loans, on behalf and on account of the credit of this iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shirley took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for appointing commiſſioners to contract in Great-Britain, for a loan or loans, on behalf and on account of the credit of this iſland."

Ordered, That the receiver-general do pay the fees on the bill for making free and rewarding a negro man ſlave, named Cornwall, belonging to the eſtate of Nicholas Trought, late of the pariſh of St. James, planter, deceaſed, the ſame being a private bill.

Then the houſe adjourned till Monday morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Lunae, 19° die Decembris, 1796.

ORDERED, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to inform you, that, if his majeſty is graciouſly pleaſed to add a ſecond major, and a ſeventh troop, to the preſent eſtabliſhment of the 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons, agreeably to your honour's meſſage of the 17th December inſtant, the houſe will make good the expence thereof, from year to year, during the period it may be found neceſſary to keep the ſaid regiment in the iſland."

The engroſſed bill for appointing commiſſioners to contract in Great-Britain, for a loan or loans, on behalf and on account of the credit of this iſland, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Hering, and Mr. Grant, be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage, and alſo to carry the above engroſſed bill to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill to alter and amend an act entitled, "An act to enable certain commiſſioners therein named, to raiſe ſeveral ſums of money for the public ſervice; and for other purpoſes," was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, this day.

Mr. Fitch, according to order, preſented to the houſe, a bill for ſecuring to Edward Thomas, of the pariſh of Kingſton, blackſmith, the excluſive property of his invention in the improvement of the machinery of ſugar-mills, which was received and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, to-morrow.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee, appointed to collect and reviſe the minutes of the houſe from the earlieſt records of its proceedings, and to cauſe the ſame to be printed, under their inſpection, after the manner of the Journals of the Houſe of Commons, reported,

That, ſince the date of the laſt report, made to the late houſe of aſſembly, a volume of the Journals, containing the proceedings of the houſe from the year 1709 to the year 1731, has been delivered to the reſpective members, of the execution of which the houſe is now enabled to judge; that another volume is nearly completed, bringing down the proceedings to the year 1745, and the committee have reaſon to think, that, by the time of the next annual ſeſſions, another volume, to the year 1760, may be printed; but the copies of the minutes formerly made, being only to the year 1750, it will be neceſſary to proceed in tranſcribing from the records, for which the committee will give directions:

That, in order to render the work of greater utility, it is propoſed to annex indexes to the reſpective volumes, which the committee will endeavour to have done with care and accuracy; but they have to regret the death of a perſon who had made ſome progreſs in it, and with whoſe abilities for ſuch an undertaking they had reaſon to be ſatisfied:

That ſome ſmall expences have been incurred, in comparing the tranſcripts with the record, in order to enſure the accuracy of the work; and it will be neceſſary to make proviſion for framing the indexes to the different volumes:

That the committee therefore recommend that the ſum of 800*l.* be paid to their order, towards defraying thoſe and other expences incidental to the work.

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report.

Ordered, That it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 800*l.* to the order of the committee, or any three of them, appointed to collect and reviſe the minutes of the houſe from the earlieſt records of its proceedings, and to cauſe the ſame to be printed, under their inſpection, after the manner of the Journals of the Houſe of Commons, towards defraying the expences of printing the ſame.

Mr.

Mr. Campbell, from the committee to whom his honour the lieutenant-governor's third meſſage of the 30th November laſt was referred, reported,

That the committee find, that the army in this iſland has been, for ſeveral years, ſupplied with pioneers at the public expence, and are of opinion, that they are now more neceſſary than at any former period, on account of the general ſickneſs that prevails:

That they find alſo, that a great number are at preſent wanted for this purpoſe, and that the rates demanded, for the hire of people of that deſcription, are exorbitantly high:

That they are therefore of opinion, that a committee ſhould be appointed, with full powers, to provide the number that may be neceſſary, from time to time, upon the moſt reaſonable terms they can:

That they are further of opinion, that a meſſage ſhould be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to requeſt that he will be pleaſed to direct, that all pioneers that are now, or may be hereafter, attached to the different regiments, ſhall be rated as ſoldiers, and that he will be further pleaſed to direct, that their ſubſiſtence-money, of 6*d.* ſterling *per* day, be paid over to the receiver-general, to go in aid of the very heavy expence incurred by the iſland, on account of providing pioneers.

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to enable certain commiſſioners to iſſue iſland bills, in aid of the public funds, under certain regulations:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Grant took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Grant, from the committee, acquainted the houſe, they had gone through part of the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he was directed to report, when the houſe will be pleaſed to receive the ſame:

Ordered, That the report be received this day ſix months.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to alter and amend an act entitled, "An act for making certain alterations and amendments in the ſtreets and town of Montego-Bay, to render it more ſafe, healthy, and convenient in future; and for other purpoſes;" to enable the inhabitants of the pariſh of St. James to re-build the court-houſe of the ſaid pariſh, and to build a good and ſufficient gaol:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Perry took the chair of the committee.

Mr.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Perry, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to alter and amend an act entitled, 'An act for making certain alterations and amendments in the ſtreets and town of Montego-Bay, to render it more ſafe, healthy, and convenient in future; and for other purpoſes;' and to enable the corporation of Montego-Bay and St. James to raiſe money for building a new court-houſe, and a good and ſufficient gaol, in the town of Montego-Bay."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for amending an act entitled, "An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Pepper pen, over Mayday-hill, in the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, to Dry-River, in the pariſh of Clarendon; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid; and for repealing an act entitled, 'An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from St. Jago de la Vega, in the pariſh of St. Catherine, to the junction of the Mayday-hill road, at the fig-tree in Olyphant's lane, in the pariſh of Clarendon; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid,' paſſed in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-eight:"

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Henckell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Henckell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for amending an act entitled, 'An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Pepper pen, over Mayday-hill, in the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, to Dry-River, in the pariſh of Clarendon; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid; and for repealing an act entitled, "An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from St. Jago de la Vega, in the pariſh of St. Catherine, to the junction of the Mayday-hill road, at the fig-tree in Olyphant's lane, in the pariſh of Clarendon; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid," paſſed in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-eight."

Then the houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to alter and amend an act entitled, "An act to enable certain commiſſioners therein named, to raiſe ſeveral ſums of money for the public ſervice; and for other purpoſes:"

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Fitch took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee, reported, that they had directed him to recommend to the house, to refer the said bill to the same committee, who brought it in, to be re-considered:

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report.

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Fullerton, and Mr. Shirley, be added to the said committee.

Mr. Cuthbert, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill to explain and amend an act entitled, "An act to repeal an act, passed in the year 1759, entitled, 'An act to augment the salary of his excellency George Haldane, esquire; and for providing certain lands and premises to be annexed to the government, for the use of the governor for the time being;' also one other act, passed in the year 1795, entitled, 'An act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, "An act to augment the salary of his excellency George Haldane, esquire; and for providing certain lands and premises to be annexed to the government, for the use of the governor for the time being; to enable certain commissioners to sell the government pen and mountain with the buildings, slaves, and cattle, thereunto belonging; and to apply the monies arising from such sale towards defraying the expences of the government of this island; and for granting a further additional salary to the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant governor and commander in chief, during his administration, in lieu of the said pen and mountain," which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, this day.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

Mr. Fitch, from the committee to whom the bill to alter and amend an act entitled, "An act to enable certain commissioners therein named, to raise several sums of money, for the public service; and for other purposes," was referred to be re-considered, reported the same; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time, this day.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor, to lay before the house the following accounts:

No. 1. Account of John Spens Munro.
2 and 3. Accounts of John M'Donald.
4. Account of James Baker."

NOTE,

NOTE, *For theſe ſeveral accounts ſee appendix, No.* LXXV.

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and the accounts therewith ſent, be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Then the houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The bill to alter and amend an act entitled, "An act to enable certain commiſſioners therein named, to raiſe ſeveral ſums of money for the public ſervice; and for other purpoſes, was read a ſecond time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

The bill to explain and amend an act entitled, "An act to repeal an act, paſſed in the year 1759, entitled, 'An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire; and for providing certain lands and premiſes to be annexed to the government, for the uſe of the governor for the time being;' alſo one other act, paſſed in the year 1795, entitled, 'An act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, "An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire; and for providing certain lands and premiſes to be annexed to the government, for the uſe of the governor for the time being; to enable certain commiſſioners to ſell the government pen and mountain, with the buildings, ſlaves, and cattle, thereunto belonging; and to apply the monies ariſing from ſuch ſale towards defraying the expences of the government of this iſland; and for granting a further additional ſalary to the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his adminiſtration, in lieu of the ſaid pen and mountain," was read a ſecond time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

Mr. Cuthbert, from the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, reported,

That they had examined the account of John Spens Munro, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of this day, for ſupplying the garriſons at Fort-Auguſta, Fort-Charles, and the Apoſtles-Battery, with water, and with wherries, and are of opinion, that he ſhould be paid the ſum of 882*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.* the vouchers for two charges in the ſaid account of 92*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* and 1*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* not being properly certified:

That they had alſo examined an account of John M'Donald, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, for carriage of the baggage of the 62d regiment from Stoney-Hill to Kingſton barracks, and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 108*l.* ſhould be paid:

That they had alſo examined one other account of the ſaid John M'Donald, ſent down to the houſe in the ſame meſſage, for the carriage of the baggage of the 63d regiment from Kingſton to Stoney-Hill, and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 67*l.* 10*s.* ſhould be paid:

And that they had alſo examined the account of James Baker, ſent down to the houſe in the

the ſame meſſage, for the hire of wherries for the uſe of the garriſon at Fort-Auguſta, and are of opinion, that the amount thereof, being 62*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* ſhould be paid.

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into and take further into conſideration the ſtate of the iſland:

Then the houſe reſolved itſelf into ſuch committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Oſborn took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Oſborn, from the committee, reported ſix reſolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the houſe, to authorize and empower the commiſſioners of the board of works, to provide ſuch a number of pioneers as may be neceſſary, from time to time, for the uſe of the army, not exceeding two to each company.

2. That it be recommended to the houſe, to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to requeſt that he will be pleaſed to direct, that all pioneers which are now, or may hereafter be, attached to the different regiments, ſhall be rated as ſoldiers, and that he will alſo be pleaſed to direct their ſubſiſtence-money, of 6*d.* ſterling *per* day, to be paid over, from time to time, to the receiver-general, to go in aid of the heavy expences incurred by the iſland on account of providing pioneers.

3. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commiſſioners of the board of works a ſum not exceeding 2500*l.* excluſive of the ſterling pay, for the expences of hiring pioneers for the uſe of the army.

4. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 882*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.* to John Spens Munro, in full of his account, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of this day, for water and wherries, ſupplied for the ſervice of the garriſons at Fort-Auguſta, Fort-Charles, and the Apoſtles-Battery.

5. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 175*l.* 10*s.* to John M'Donald, in full of his two accounts, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of this day, for the carriage of the baggage of his majeſty's troops.

6. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 62*l.* 13*s* 4*d.* to James Baker, in full of his account, ſent down to the houſe in his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of this day, for the hire of wherries for the ſervice of the garriſon of Fort-Auguſta.

Ordered, That the bill to enable his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, from time to time,

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to appoint judges of the ſupreme court of judicature, and courts of aſſize in this iſland, who ſhall be barriſters of a certain ſtanding, to hold their commiſſions during good behaviour; for granting ſalaries to ſuch judges; and for other purpoſes, be forthwith printed by the printer to this houſe, and that two hundred copies thereof be furniſhed to the members of the houſe.

Ordered, That it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying to the order of the commiſſioners, appointed by law for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, the ſum of 10,000*l.* for the carrying into effect the purpoſes recommended in the report of the committee, to whom his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 9th November laſt, and the papers therewith ſent, reſpecting the maroons at Halifax, were referred.

Ordered, That the ſecretary of this iſland do cauſe the following law to be immediately printed in the Royal Gazette, for two weeks; and that the publiſher of the ſaid gazette do ſend one copy thereof, in each of the ſaid two weeks, to the ſeveral clerks of the peace and clerks of the veſtries of the ſeveral pariſhes of this iſland:

"An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, and on the public offices; and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes."

Reſolved, *nem con.* That it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 70*l.* to the order of David Murray, eſquire; who, on the faith of the country, advanced 140*l.* to Harry Good, late a private in the Weſtmorland grenadier company, the ſame having been in the laſt ſeſſion voted to him, in lieu of the annuity to which he was entitled by law, in conſequence of having been wounded in the public ſervice, during the maroon rebellion, only 70*l.* whereof was provided for in the poll-tax law of that ſeſſion.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Martis, 20° die Decembris, 1796.

ORDERED, That the two following meſſages be ſent to his hononour the lieutenant-governor:

Firſt meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt that you will be pleaſed to give directions, that all pioneers, which are now, or may hereafter be, attached to the different regiments, ſhall be rated as ſoldiers; and that you will be further pleaſed to

direct their ſubſiſtence-money, of 6*d.* ſterling *per* day, to be paid over, from time to time, to the receiver-general, to go in aid of the heavy expences incurred by the iſland, on account of providing pioneers."

Second meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to aſſure you, that the houſe entertain a high ſenſe of the great attention of major Anſon, and the reſt of the officers of the 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons, to the diſcipline and health of the men belonging to ſaid regiment; and to requeſt that your honour will be pleaſed to repreſent to his majeſty's miniſters, the earneſt wiſh of the houſe, that the promotion to take place in that regiment, in conſequence of the augmentation to ſeven troops, may be extended to the officers actually doing duty with the regiment in this iſland, to which they are ſo juſtly entitled."

The engroſſed bill to alter and amend an act entitled, "An act to enable certain commiſſioners therein named, to raiſe ſeveral ſums of money for the public ſervice; and for other purpoſes," was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The engroſſed bill to explain and amend an act entitled, "An act to repeal an act, paſſed in the year 1759, entitled, 'An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire; and for providing certain lands and premiſes to be annexed to the government, for the uſe of the governor for the time being;' alſo one other act, paſſed in the year 1795, entitled, 'An act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, "An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire; and for providing certain lands and premiſes to be annexed to the government, for the uſe of the governor for the time being; to enable certain commiſſioners to ſell the government pen and mountain, with the buildings, ſlaves, and cattle, thereunto belonging; and to apply the monies ariſing from ſuch ſale towards defraying the expences of the government of this iſland; and for granting a further additional ſalary to the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his adminiſtration, in lieu of the ſaid pen and mountain," was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The engroſſed bill to alter and amend an act entitled, "An act for making certain alterations and amendments in the ſtreets and town of Montego-Bay, to render it more ſafe, healthy, and convenient in future, and for other purpoſes; and to enable the corporation of Montego-Bay and St. James to raiſe money for building a new court-houſe, and a good and ſufficient gaol, in the town of Montego-Bay," was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The engroſſed bill for amending an act entitled, "An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Pepper pen, over Mayday-hill, in the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, to Dry-River, in the pariſh of Clarendon; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid; and for repealing an act entitled, 'An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from St. Jago de la Vega, in the pariſh of St. Catherine, to the junction of the Mayday-hill road, at the fig tree in Olyphant's

phant's lane, in the pariſh of Clarendon; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid;' paſſed in the year of our Lord 1788," was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert and Mr. Chriſtie be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſages, and alſo to carry the above engroſſed bills to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour, in anſwer to the firſt meſſage, was pleaſed to ſay, he would continue to direct the pay of the pioneers in the manner requeſted by the houſe, until his majeſty's pleaſure thereon ſhall be known; and, in anſwer to the ſecond meſſage, that he would repreſent to his majeſty's miniſters the wiſh of the houſe, in favour of the officers of the 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons, agreeably to the deſire of the houſe.

Mr. Chief-Juſtice, from the commiſſioners appointed by "An act for appointing commiſſioners for purchaſing a ſufficient quantity of land, on the north ſide of the public parade in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, whereon to fix the ſtatue of lord Rodney, and to erect one or more offices and buildings for holding and better preſerving the public records," reported,

That the contracts entered into by the commiſſioners, under the authority, and for the carrying into execution the purpoſes of, the act, amounted to 25,879*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.*: That the ſeveral grants to them amounted to 19,121*l.*: The whole of which laſt mentioned ſum (except the ſum of 930*l.*) had been expended towards carrying into effect the purpoſes of the act: That, of the ſaid expenditure, 1200*l.* remained in the receiver-general's hands undrawn for, being the value of the lands and buildings formerly uſed as an ordnance-ſtore:

That it is the opinion of the commiſſioners, which they ſubmit to the houſe, that the ſum of 2000*l.* ſhould be granted to their order, to enable them to carry on the work contracted for.

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for paying the ſum of 2000*l.* to the order of the commiſſioners appointed by "An act for appointing commiſſioners for purchaſing a ſufficient quantity of land, on the north ſide of the public parade in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, whereon to fix the ſtatue of lord Rodney, and to erect one or more offices and buildings for holding and better preſerving the public records," to be applied towards the purpoſes of the ſaid act;

Ordered, That it be an inſtruction to the committee of the whole houſe, to whom the poll-tax bill ſtands committed, to receive a clauſe for authorizing and empowering the commiſſioners appointed by "An act for appointing commiſſioners for purchaſing a ſufficient quantity of land, on the north ſide of the public parade in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, whereon to fix the ſtatue of lord Rodney, and to erect one or more offices and buildings for holding and better preſerving the public records," to apply and appropriate, towards carrying into execution the purpoſes of the ſaid act, the ſum of 1200*l.* reſerved for the payment of the value of the lands and buildings, formerly uſed as an ordnance-ſtore, and remaining in the hands of the receiver-general undrawn for.

Mr.

Mr. Cuthbert, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill for further continuing an act, paſſed in the year 1792, entitled, "An act for the eaſe and relief of jurors and ſuitors of the ſupreme and certain other courts within this iſland;" which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time, this day.

Then the houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The bill for further continuing an act, paſſed in the year 1792, entitled, "An act for the eaſe and relief of jurors and ſuitors of the ſupreme and certain other courts within this iſland," was read a ſecond time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

Then the houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The engroſſed bill for further continuing an act, paſſed in the year 1792, entitled, "An act for the eaſe and relief of jurors and ſuitors of the ſupreme and certain other courts within this iſland," was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Cuthbert and Mr. Johnſtone be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bill to the council, and deſire their concurrence; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Cockburn, from the commiſſioners, appointed by law for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, reported,

That, having procured an account of the ſeveral ſums appropriated under the reſpective money-bills paſſed this ſeſſion, they are now enabled to lay before the houſe an accurate ſtatement of the public debts, and to offer their eſtimate of ways and means:

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
They find the public debts (including 173,500*l.* of the 10 *per cent.* loan, which will be payable in 1798 and 1799), amounted, on the 30th of September laſt, according to the annexed account, *No.* 1, to -	500,942	6	11
The contingent expences of government, for the year 1797, are provided for in the ſeveral money-bills, *&c.* and alſo large demands on account of the late martial law, as will appear in the annexed account of appropriations, under the ſeveral money-bills, marked *No.* 2, to which is added the contingencies under other laws, including the principal ſum of 51,500*l.* together with 10 *per cent.* intereſt, payable the 1ſt of September next, and the intereſt then payable at 6 *per cent.* the whole amounting to -	388,512	14	1
	889,455	1	0

The

						l.	*s.*	*d.*
Brought over - - - - -						889,455	1	0

The following is the eſtimate of WAYS AND MEANS:

					l.	*s.*	*d.*	
Balance of caſh, 30th September laſt - -					53,326	4	9	
Received for the laſt loan, borrowed at 10 *per cent.* -					45,000	0	0	
			l.	*s.*	*d.*	98,326	4	9
Poll-tax 1797, at 10s. - -			140,000	0	0			
Deficiency - - -			10,000	0	0			
Rum duties - - -			6,000	0	0			
Land-tax - - -			30,000	0	0			
Stamp duties - -			40,000	0	0			
Negro duties - -			20,000	0	0			
Additional duties - -			6,000	0	0			
Tonnage-money - -			4,500	6	0	—256,500	0	0
Arrears of poll-tax, 1796 -			10,000	0	0			
of deficiency - -			30,000	0	0			
of land-tax - -			30,000	0	0			
of former years, may be received, about - - -			20,000	0	0			
remaining ſtores, about -			7,000	0	0			
ſurplus of the revenue -			8,500	0	0	—105,500	0	0
						—460,326	4	9
which will leave a debt of						429,128	16	3

No. 1.

An ACCOUNT *of debts due by the public of Jamaica, 30th September,* 1796.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Returns for officers ſubſiſtence and the ſick of the different regiments -	7,500	0	0
Balance due Donaldſon, Forbes, and company, on 30th June laſt -	7,206	14	9
A quarter's ſalary to lieutenant-governor - - -	1,125	0	0
Receiver-general's commiſſions - - - -	7,523	17	1
James Smith, William Bullock, and ſundry deputies - -	1,142	10	0
Commander in chief for 20th dragoons, and 16th and 20th regiments -	20,108	16	1
Committee of correſpondence - - -	5,600	0	0
Commiſſioners of public accounts, account of grant of 25,000*l.* -	6,289	9	8
Arms purchaſed, about - - - -	14,000	0	0
Articles for board of works, ſtamps, *&c.* - -	2,000	0	0
Sundry appropriations under the different laws and to directors of the Baths, Thomas Dancer, white men, *&c.* - - -	6,541	6	10
Commiſſioners for lord Rodney's ſtatue - - -	1,205	7	2
Tonnage fund - - - - -	12,611	0	0
Roads and bridges - - - -	12,928	5	2
Commiſſioners for grant of 600*l.* in rum law, 1796 - -	213	0	0
Sundry appropriations in laws of 1796 - -	3,399	15	0
Commiſſioners of board of works - - -	17,478	6	4
Militia pay-bills, ſuppoſed to be ſtill out - -	7,000	0	0
Commiſſioners orders, outſtanding - - -	89,515	7	11
Certificates bearing intereſt from 1ſt October, 1795 - -	26,398	9	9
Intereſt thereon to this day - - - -	1,583	18	2
Certificates granted in exchange for ſundry papers, at 6 *per cent.* intereſt -	59,616	1	9

9 months intereſt ſuppoſed to be due on ſaid certificates, and commiſſioners orders out	*l.* 6,710	*s.* 17	*d.* 10
Intereſt due on firſt loan of 80,000*l.*	1,555	11	1
Ditto on laſt loan of 45,000*l.*	562	10	0
Free-ſchools of Kingſton and St. Jago de la Vega	6,098	12	0
Maroon negro parties	752	10	1
Horſe-races	125	0	0
Armourers account, about	150	0	0
Fees under foreign ſlave bills, ſay	500	0	0
10 *per cent.* papers, payable 1ſt September, 1798 27,000			
10 *per cent.* papers, payable 1ſt ditto, 1799 146,500—173,500	0	0	
	500,942	6	11

No. 2.

ACCOUNT *of the grants appropriated under the ſeveral* MONEY-BILLS, 1797.

RUM LAW:

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Chaplain of the houſe	140	0	0
Clerk ditto	1000	0	0
Serjeant at arms	700	0	0
Printer	400	0	0
Thomas Wills	140	0	0
Deputy receivers-general, naval officers, and ſecretaries	410	0	0
Clerk committee correſpondence	150	0	0
Ditto office rent	50	0	0
Ditto commiſſioners of forts and fortifications	150	0	0
Iſland engineer, 10*s.* *per* day	182	10	0
Captain Fort-Auguſta, ditto	182	10	0
Lieutenant ditto, 5*s.* *per* day	91	5	0
Captain Fort-George, 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* day	121	13	4
Ditto Rock-Fort, 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* day	121	13	4
Commiſſary of muſters	102	0	0
Phyſician to Bath	200	0	0
Ditto for poor patients	100	0	0
Agent of the iſland	420	0	0
Ditto	280	0	0
Edward Woollery	700	0	0
	5641	11	8

DEFICIENCY LAW:

Iſland-coach	150	0	0
George Gordon	1500	0	0
Children of Samuells	500	0	0
William Roſs, at 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* day	121	13	4
Ditto, 58*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* and 3*l.*	61	6	8
Ditto	14	1	1
William Atherton	95	0	0
Joſeph Tucker	100	0	0
Reid and Briſbane	500	0	0
Alexander Forbes	350	0	0

James

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
James Stewart	77	4	7
20th light dragoons, lodging-money	492	0	0
William Lempriere	50	0	0
Walter Wordie	20	0	0
James Jones	151	1	3
83d regiment, lodging-money	437	9	3
Commanding officer, 13th light dragoons	38	12	9½
M'Laurin Gillies	65	0	0
William Collins	457	10	0
Treaſurer Hanover workhouſe	45	8	9
William Pranch	44	6	8
Deviſees of Philip Jackſon	200	0	0
Anna Maria Trought	1500	0	0
Lachlan Shaw	50	0	0
Robert Thompſon	482	0	0
Commanding officer 20th light dragoons	647	16	7
Jacob Brent	90	5	0
John Largie	700	0	0
Peter Francklyn	500	0	0
William M'Conachie	140	0	0
Lætitia Mahoney	40	0	0
James Taylor	700	0	0
William Thomſon	20	0	0
George Murray	300	0	0
John Hall	200	0	0
William Cawley	70	0	0
Iſaac Lafcelles Winn	525	0	0
Gadſtone Love	50	0	0
John Ingram	100	0	0
Henry Burgeſs	50	0	0
Clerk ſupreme court	100	0	0
Clerk crown	200	0	0
James Lewis	150	0	0
Benjamin Lyon	40	0	0
Billy, 20*l.*—Cudjoe, 20*l.*	40	0	0
Ben, Jonathan, William, François, Bacchus, and Sylvia, at 10*l.*	60	0	0
Deborah, Sarah, Mimba, Foſter, George, Billy, Cuffee, Yankee, Philip, London, Molly, Quaco, Nero, Moll, Will, Jemmy, Cuffee, and Attea, at 5*l.*	90	0	0
Will, if living	10	0	0
Superintendants Accompong-Town, Moore-Town, Charles-Town, and Scott's Hall	800	0	0
Four white men, at 60*l.* each	240	0	0
Treaſurer St. Jago free-ſchool	100	0	0
Gunner and ſtore-keeper Fort-Auguſta	100	0	0
Wolmer's free-ſchool 120 0 0			
Ditto for intereſt 179 16 9—299	16	9	
	13,865	12	8

POLL-

POLL-TAX LAW:

	l.	s.	d.
Commiſſioners of forts, for ſhifting powder	600	0	0
Great-River bridge	1700	0	0
Contingent account 62d regiment	118	16	7½
George Tatterſal	48	13	1½
Archibald Main	150	0	0
Veitch and Mudie	126	13	9
John Johnſton	536	5	0
John Henderſon	142	15	10
Brigade-major Gould	50	0	0
Major Auguſtus Gould	182	10	0
Lieutenant-colonel Charles M'Murdo	45	2	0
William Lempriere, iſland ſubſiſtence and lodging	102	0	0
Hugh Clough	20	0	0
Treaſurer St. Jago workhouſe	321	1	8
Captain James Alſton	984	3	11
John Leile	51	16	8
Officers royal artillery, lodging-money	273	7	6
Charles Lewis	80	0	0
Officers of detachment 62d regiment, for rations	58	10	0
Doctor Alexander Watt	357	0	2
John Henderſon	69	4	0
James Stewart, D. M.	767	8	8
Doctor James Walker	321	7	6
Doctors Brodbelt and Lee	100	0	0
Thomas Greenſword	12	10	0
George Fletcher Coward	31	1	1
Thomas Alves and Elizabeth Alves	650	19	1½
Ditto ditto	144	11	8
George Atkinſon	1176	7	6
Hugh Fraſer, D. M.	108	0	0
Charles N. Pallmer	54	14	4½
William Ramſay	21	10	0
David Dickſon	128	7	6
Stevenſon, Dickſon, and company	107	17	1
James Fannin	79	12	6
Bennett and Doddington	52	7	6
Donald Campbell	354	6	8
John Henry Schroeter	212	1	8
Captain Donald Campbell	161	10	0
John Largie	58	10	0
James Riddock	38	3	10
John Henry Schroeter	247	0	9
David Watſon	168	0	0
Captain Donald Campbell	138	7	6
John Willey	30	0	0
Abraham Melhado	51	13	4
Francis Robertſon	65	0	0
Treaſurer Kingſton hoſpital	1500	0	0
Ditto	1000	0	0
Directors of the Bath	400	0	0

Receiver-

	l.	s.	d.
Receiver-general, to purchaſe chairs	18	0	0
Stephen Cawley	31	10	0
George Card	90	0	0
George Stennett	45	0	0
James Lyon, intereſt included	126	0	0
Roads	9,000	0	0
James Anderſon	50	0	0
James Brady	154	13	4
William Teaſdale, and intereſt	126	0	0
James Galloway, and intereſt	639	0	0
Giles and Egleſton, and intereſt	127	0	0
William Taylor, and intereſt	127	0	0
James Fowler, and intereſt	242	0	0
William Teaſdale, and intereſt	378	0	0
Henry Shinley, and intereſt	106	15	0
Ditto	198	16	8
Alexander Edgar, and intereſt	105	0	0
Iron-Shore eſtate	200	0	0
George F. Coward	40	0	0
James H. Byles	100	0	0
William Ramſay	15	0	0
Thomas Reid junior, for Hemming	155	0	0
Ditto for Rebecca Thompſon	280	0	0
Samuel Vaughan junior	994	5	8
James H. Byles	100	0	0
Mary J. Dunbar and Suſannah Dunbar	300	0	0
David Shaw	420	0	0
Kingſton gaol	3,000	0	0
Martha Thomas	195	15	0
William Collins	45	10	0
George Atkinſon	702	17	1
George Abrams Shaw	97	10	0
Eſtimate for repairing arms	350	8	2
John Henderſon	59	2	11
George Atkinſon commiſſary-general	677	17	0
19th regiment light dragoons	142	8	7
Treaſurer Kingſton workhouſe	203	17	6
Stevenſon, Dickſon, and Aikman	84	7	6
David Dickſon	62	17	1
Jacob Graham	340	0	0
Oliver Goldſmith	15	5	0
David Turnbull	60	0	0
John Young	300	0	0
John French	140	0	0
William Gordon	200	0	0
George M'Lenan	300	0	0
George Leile	58	10	0
William Edmondſtoune	4	4	4½
Robert Thomſon	3	0	0
Grace Mecham	11	10	9

	l.	s.	d.
Mary Lewis	33	10	0
Cart and mules for Stoney-Hill, about	85	0	0
James Scarlett	50	0	0
Commanding officer 13th light dragoons	109	12	6
Owners schooner Mercury, and intereſt	370	0	0
Major M'Lachlan, and intereſt	110	10	0
Cuninghame, Fergusſon, and company	104	5	7
James and William Tomlinſon	394	16	11
Alexander Aikman	3,765	19	2
62d regiment, lodging-money	361	15	4
5th Iriſh brigade, ditto	110	14	10½
3d ditto, ditto	84	8	1
Gayner and Manderſon	79	4	9
Owners ſhip Thomas	3,319	5	0
James Lewis, two years office rent	140	0	0
George Atkinſon	118	4	0½
John Smith	60	18	4
Edward Fleming	300	0	0
John March	50	0	0
Charles Douglas	60	0	0
Ditto lodging	50	0	0
John Robinſon	100	0	0
Mrs. Huſſey	162	10	0
Adam Dolmage	500	0	0
Commiſſioners of accounts	4,000	0	0
1ſt Iriſh brigade	208	11	2
5th ditto	205	15	7
Doctor Alexander Watt	15	17	11
17th light dragoons, lodging-money, ſay	100	0	0
Grove, Harris, and Papps	20	0	0
James Jones	13	2	6
Martha Thomas	50	0	0
John Newland	15[illegible]	5	0
Hyem Cohen	139	7	5
William Collins and company	72	0	0
Lieutenant-colonel M'Dermot	186	13	4
Clotworthy Dobbin	179	0	0
Clerk commiſſioners Botanic Garden	200	0	0
Andrew Roſs, at 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* day	121	13	4
Ditto	100	0	0
Commander in chief, for 32 pioneers	416	0	0
Committee Botanic Garden	800	0	0
Commiſſioners of the Bath	400	0	0
Doctor Thomas Dancer	200	0	0
Honourable the council	274	15	0
William Frazer, 10*s.* *per* day	182	10	0
20th light dragoons	21,843	11	7
James Le[illegible]is, for petitions	100	0	0
Thomas Wills	50	0	0
Alexander Gilleſpie	20	0	0

J. M. Dwyer

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
J. M. Dwyer	119	5	0
Commander in chief, for horſes	7,785	0	0
James Lewis, pen, ink, and paper	70	0	0
James Newby	363	15	0
Board of works	10,000	0	0
Miles and John Williams	311	19	11
Commiſſioners forts and fortifications	600	0	0
J. D. Pinnock	172	0	0
Bryan Higgins	1,400	0	0
Nicholas Trought	200	0	0
Robert Jackſon, at 6*s.* 8*d. per* day	121	13	4
Ditto	50	0	0
Deputy adjutant-general Butter, ſubſiſtence and lodging	102	0	0
Trelawny maroons, ten at 10*l.*	100	0	0
William Ramſay	20	0	0
Alexander Ricketts	30	0	0
Martial law committee	7,237	18	6½
Ditto	1,910	10	6½
Ditto	202	12	6
Hoſpital fund, at 6*s.* 8*d. per* man *per* quarter	3,000	0	0
John Rogers	145	3	9
Board of works, for pioneers	2,500	0	0
John Spens Munro	802	7	8
John M'Donald	175	10	0
James Baker	62	13	4
Printing journals	800	0	0
Commiſſioners of accounts, for maroons at Halifax	10,000	0	0
David Murray	70	0	0
Lord Rodney's ſtatue	2,000	0	0
Poll-tax grants	126,432	17	1
Rum law ditto	5,641	11	8
Deficiency law ditto	13,865	12	8
	145,940	1	5

CONTINGENCIES UNDER VARIOUS LAWS:

Principal of money borrowed at 10 *per cent.* and payable 1ſt Sept. 1797	51,500	0	0
Intereſt then payable on the whole of the 10 *per cent.* debt	22,070	16	8
12 months intereſt on 175,529*l.* 19*s.* 5*d.* certificates and commiſſioners orders, at 6 *per cent.*	10,531	16	0
Subſiſtence of the troops	115,000	0	0
Officers ſubſiſtence and lodging-money	15,500	0	0
7th troop light dragoons	1,500	0	0
Governor's additional ſalary	4,500	0	0
Speaker's ſalary	1,000	0	0
Secretary commiſſioners of public accounts	700	0	0
Clerk board of works	570	0	0
Inſpectors and collectors rum duties	1,700	0	0
Condemnation of ſlaves, and premiums on increaſe	3,500	0	0
Receiver-general's commiſſions	10,000	0	0

Clerks

	l.	s.	d.
Clerks of veſtries - - - -	1,000	0	0
Care of barracks, fees on private bills, fees to cuſtom-houſe on dutiable goods, coroners, premiums on bills, rent and office contingencies, chargeable to aggregate fund - - - -	3,500	0	0
	388,512	14	1

Ordered, That the above report do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels, and on offices and houſes, and on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. W. Roſs took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. W. Roſs, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through part of the bill and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Then Mr. W. Roſs acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the ſaid bill.

Ordered, That the receiver-general be empowered to procure ſuch proper robes as may be neceſſary for the uſe of the ſpeaker of the aſſembly, and alſo that he be empowered to employ and direct ſuch perſon or perſons as he may deem proper, to take charge of and keep in repair, during the receſs of the aſſembly, the iſland coach, uſed by the ſpeaker; the expence whereof this or any future aſſembly will make good.

Ordered, That the ſecretary of this iſland do cauſe the following laws, ſo ſoon as they ſhall have paſſed all the branches of the legiſlature, to be publiſhed in the Royal Gazette, the St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for one month:

" An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act for raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice;' and for regulating the manner of raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice; and for appointing commiſſioners for that purpoſe."

" An act to repeal an act, paſſed in the year 1744, entitled, 'An act to regulate the ſelling of gunpowder, and to prevent the ſelling of fire-arms to ſlaves;' and to prevent the improper uſe of gunpowder and fire-arms."

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Mowat and Mr. Perry have leave to petition the council, on the paſſage of the bill to alter and amend an act entitled, "An act for making certain alterations and amendments in the ſtreets and town of Montego-Bay, to render it more ſafe, healthy, and convenient in future, and for other purpoſes;" and to enable the corporation of Montego-Bay and St. James to raiſe money for building a new court-houſe, and a good and ſufficient gaol, in the town of Montego-Bay.

Ordered, That Mr. Henckell have leave to petition the council, on the behalf of Charles Connelly, eſquire, and of the deviſees of John Proculus Baker, eſquire, deceaſed, on the paſſage of the bill for amending an act entitled, "An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Pepper pen, over Mayday-hill, in the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, to Dry-River, in the pariſh of Clarendon; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid; and for repealing an act entitled, 'An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from St. Jago de la Vega, in the pariſh of St. Catherine, to the junction of the Mayday-hill road, at the fig-tree, in Olyphant's lane, in the pariſh of Clarendon; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid,' paſſed in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-eight."

Ordered, That the receiver-general do pay to the order of Robert Steinſon the ſum of 20*l.* being the amount of the ſpeaker's fee, now payable into the receiver-general's office, on the bill to enable Robert Steinſon, of the pariſh of Kingſton, a free quadroon man, to give teſtimony againſt any white perſon or perſons in any trials or cauſes, had or inſtituted for the recovery of debts, ſum and ſums of money, wherein any perſon or perſons in whoſe ſervice he ſhall be, or may have been employed, ſhall be a party.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 21° die Decembris, 1796.

THE houſe, according to order, again reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels, and on offices and houſes, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. P. Fuller took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. P. Fuller, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the remaining part of the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels, and on offices and houſes, and on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes."

Then the houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The engroſſed bill for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels, and on offices and houſes, and on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt that you will be pleaſed to give directions, for exempting from military duty the perſons employed in his majeſty's printing-office, for ſix months from this day."

Ordered, That Mr. Irving, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Hering, be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage, and alſo to carry the above engroſſed bill to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour, in anſwer to the meſſage, was pleaſed to ſay, he would comply with the requeſt of the houſe.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inſpect the gaols, hoſpitals, and workhouſes, in the county of Middleſex, during the receſs, and to make a report thereof to the houſe early in the next ſeſſion;

Ordered, That Mr. Redwood, Mr. Johnſtone, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. R. Roſs, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Turner, Mr. P. Fuller, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Henry, Mr. Grant, and Mr. W. Roſs, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inſpect the gaols, hoſpitals, and workhouſes, in the county of Surrey, during the receſs, and to make a report thereof to the houſe early in the next ſeſſion;

Ordered, That Mr. Fitch, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Shaw, Mr, Wallen, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Hering, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Dawſon, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Oſborn, Mr Taylor, Mr. Bryan, Mr. G. Fuller, Mr. Deans, and Mr. Telfer, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inſpect the gaols, hoſpitals, and workhouſes,

workhouſes in the county of Cornwall, during the receſs, and to make a report thereof to the houſe early in the next ſeſſion;

Ordered, That Mr. Murray, Mr. Swaby, Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Reid, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Perry, Mr. Irving, and Mr. Stewart, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Ordered, That Mr. Redwood, Mr. Johnſtone, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Cuthbert, and Mr. Hering, be a committee, during the receſs, to inſpect into and examine the ſeveral books and papers in the ſpeaker's chamber; and that the ſaid committee, or any two of them, together with the clerk, do examine the ſaid books once in every quarter, and that Mr. Wills be ordered to bruſh them once in every month.

Ordered, That Mr. Dawſon have general leave of abſence for twelve months, if he ſhall find it neceſſary.

Ordered, That the ſecretary of this iſland do cauſe the following laws, ſo ſoon as they ſhall have paſſed the different branches of the legiſlature, to be printed by the printer to this houſe:

" An act for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels, and on offices and houſes; and on certain wheel carriages; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:"—480 copies: One copy whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; one copy to each magiſtrate; one copy to the receiver-general, and to each of the ſeveral collecting conſtables, clerks of the peace, and clerks of the veſtries.

" An act to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; to protect freeholders on the days of chooſing churchwardens and veſtrymen; and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed duly qualified to vote at ſuch elections:"—480 copies: One copy whereto be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; one copy to each magiſtrate; one copy to the receiver-general, and to each of the ſeveral collecting conſtables, clerks of the peace, and clerks of the veſtries.

" An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act for raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice;' and for regulating the manner of raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice; and for appointing commiſſioners for that purpoſe:"—480 copies: One copy whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; one copy to each magiſtrate; one copy to the receiver-general, and to each of the ſeveral collecting conſtables, clerks of the peace, and clerks of the veſtries.

" An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, and on the public offices; and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:"—450 copies: One copy whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; one copy to each magiſtrate; one copy to the receiver-general, and to each of the ſeveral collecting conſtables, clerks of the peace, and clerks of the veſtries.

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" An act for raiſing a tax on land within this iſland, and applying the ſame to the public ſervice :"—450 copies: One copy whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; one copy to each magiſtrate; one copy to the receiver-general, and to each of the ſeveral collecting conſtables, clerks of the peace, and clerks of the veſtries.

" An act to repeal an act, paſſed in the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and forty-four, entitled, ' An act to regulate the ſelling of gunpowder, and to prevent the ſelling of fire-arms to ſlaves;' and to prevent the improper uſe of gunpowder and fire-arms :"—450 copies: One copy whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; one copy to each magiſtrate; one copy to the receiver-general, and to each of the ſeveral collecting conſtables, clerks of the peace, and clerks of the veſtries.

" An act for the more ſpeedy collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof now due :"—450 copies: One copy whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; one copy to each magiſtrate; one copy to the receiver-general, and to each of the ſeveral collecting conſtables, clerks of the peace, and clerks of the veſtries.

" An act for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war :"—360 copies: One copy whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor; twelve copies to each colonel commanding a regiment or battalion of militia; one copy to each other field officer of the militia; and one copy to each captain of a troop of horſe.

" An act for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes :"—50 copies: One copy whereof to be ſent to the receiver-general; two copies to each of his deputies; ten copies to the cuſtom-houſe in Kingſton; and two copies to each of the cuſtom-houſes at the out-ports.

" An act to appoint commiſſioners to contract in Great-Britain, for a loan or loans, on behalf and on account of the credit of this iſland :"—200 copies: Two copies whereof to be ſent to each member of the legiſlature, twelve copies to the receiver-general, and twelve copies to the commiſſioners of accounts.

And that he do cauſe the two following laws to be publiſhed in the Royal Gazette, the St. Jago Gazette, and the Cornwall Chronicle, for four weeks:

" An act for continuing two ſeveral acts, the one entitled, ' An act to regulate the militia; to repeal certain acts and clauſes of acts relating to the ſaid militia; to aſcertain who ſhall compoſe future councils of war; and for other purpoſes;' the other entitled, ' An act for amending an act entitled, " An act to regulate the militia; to repeal certain acts and clauſes of acts relating to the ſaid militia; to aſcertain who ſhall compoſe future councils of war; and for other purpoſes;" for a certain time longer."

" An act for further continuing an act, paſſed in the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-two, entitled, ' An act for the eaſe and relief of jurors and ſuitors of the ſupreme and certain other courts within this iſland."

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the provoſt-marſhal,

ſhal, commanding, in the king's name, the attendance of the whole houſe, in the council-chamber, immediately:

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole houſe, went up; when his honour was pleaſed to give his aſſent to the following bills:

"An act for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels, and on offices and houſes, and on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes."

"An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act for raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice;' and for regulating the manner of raiſing a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, aſcertained by ſtamps; and applying the ſame to the public ſervice; and for appointing commiſſioners for that purpoſe."

"An act for raiſing a tax on land within this iſland, and applying the ſame to the public ſervice."

"An act for appointing commiſſioners to contract, in Great-Britain, for a loan or loans, on behalf and on account of the credit of this iſland."

"An act to alter and amend an act entitled, 'An act to enable certain commiſſioners therein named, to raiſe ſeveral ſums of money for the public ſervice; and for other purpoſes."

"An act for the more ſpeedy collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof now due."

"An act to appoint certain commiſſioners, for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this iſland."

"An act to repeal an act, paſſed in the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and forty-four, entitled, 'An act to regulate the ſelling of gunpowder, and to prevent the ſelling of fire-arms to ſlaves;' and to prevent the improper uſe of gunpowder and fire-arms."

"An act to continue two ſeveral acts, the one entitled, 'An act to regulate the militia; to repeal certain acts and clauſes of acts relating to the ſaid militia; to aſcertain who ſhall compoſe future councils of war; and for other purpoſes;' the other entitled, 'An act for amending an act entitled, "An act to regulate the militia; to repeal certain acts and clauſes of acts relating to the ſaid militia; to aſcertain who ſhall compoſe future councils of war; and for other purpoſes;" for a certain time longer."

"An act to explain and amend an act entitled, 'An act to repeal an act, paſſed in the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-nine, entitled, "An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire; and for providing certain lands and premiſes to be annexed to the government, for the uſe of the governor for the time being;" alſo one other act, paſſed in the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, entitled, 'An act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, "An act to augment the ſalary of his excellency George Haldane, eſquire; and for providing certain lands and premiſes to be annexed to the government, for the uſe of the governor for the time being;" to enable cer-

tain commiſſioners to ſell the government pen and mountain, with the buildings, ſlaves, and cattle thereunto belonging; and to apply the monies ariſing from ſuch ſale towards defraying the expences of the government of this iſland; and for granting a further additional ſalary to the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his adminiſtration, in lieu of the ſaid pen and mountain."

"An act for further continuing an act, paſſed in the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-two, entitled, 'An act for the eaſe and relief of jurors and ſuitors of the ſupreme and certain other courts within this iſland."

"An act for amending an act entitled, 'An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Pepper pen, over Mayday-hill, in the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, to Dry-River, in the pariſh of Clarendon; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid; and for repealing an act entitled, "An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from St. Jago de la Vega, in the pariſh of St. Catherine, to the junction of the Mayday-hill road, at the fig-tree in Olyphant's lane, in the pariſh of Clarendon; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid;" paſſed in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-eight."

"An act for making free and rewarding a negro man ſlave, named Garrick, belonging to Iron-Shore eſtate, in the pariſh of St. James."

"An act for making free and rewarding a negro man ſlave, named Cornwall, belonging to the eſtate of Nicholas Trought, late of the pariſh of St. James, planter, deceaſed."

And then his honour was pleaſed to make the following ſpeech:

"GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,
"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,
"It is with much ſatisfaction I have remarked the unremitted attention which you have paid to your legiſlative duties during this intereſting ſeſſion; and I have much pleaſure in granting you the uſual receſs.

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,
"The proviſion you have made for the public ſervice has not only been ample, but done in a manner to call forth my effuſions of gratitude.

"GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,
"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,
"I have paſſed all the bills which have been brought to me for my aſſent, and I feel gratified in granting you ſome relaxation from public buſineſs.

"I cannot, however, give you any flattering hopes of a long receſs.

"Although I have no official accounts of a declaration of war between Great-Britain and Spain, I have reaſom to believe ſuch an event has taken place.

"The deareſt intereſts of Jamaica may therefore be at ſtake, and my anxiety to watch over its ſafety, may naturally lead me to the meaſure of ſpeedily recurring to your ſupport and advice.

"In

"In his majeſty's name, I prorogue this general aſſembly, to Tueſday the 24th day of January next, and it is hereby prorogued accordingly."

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe Votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

W. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

END OF THE FIRST SESSION.

APPENDIX.

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No. I.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES STEWART, D. M. *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Mar. 1.	TO maintenance of Julius Williams, for mutiny, to 20th March, 20 days, at 1*s.* 3*d* - - -	1	5	0
4.	To maintenance of James Brown, for buying ſtolen goods, to ditto, 17 ditto - - - - -	1	1	3
31.	To maintenance of James Murray, for murder, to 1ſt Nov. 215 ditto	13	8	9
	To maintenance of John Heaton, for ditto, to ditto, 215 ditto	13	8	9
	To maintenance of David Gibſon, for ſtealing, to 24th April, 25 do.	1	11	3
	To maintenance of Alexander M'Cormack, for ditto, to 20th July, 112 ditto, at 7½*d.* - - - - -	3	10	0
April 1.	To maintenance of George Cowe, for debt, to 5th April, 5 ditto, at 1*s.* 3*d.* - - - - -	0	6	3
July 13.	To maintenance of Franciſco Riggerman, Michael Lopez, Murrera and Frances Correra, Spaniards, for murder, to 20th July, is 8 days each, 32 days, at 7½*d.* - - - -	1	0	0
16.	To maintenance of Hannah (king's evidence), paid her by order of the juſtices for 5 days, at 6*s.* 8*d.* - - -	1	13	4
	To ſending a ſervant over to Hanover, and hiring a horſe for her, from Lucea to Savanna-la-Mar, by order of the juſtices of aſſize	5	10	0
Aug. 3.	To maintenance of Kemble Booth Buchannan, for felony, to 3d November, 92 days, at 7½*d.* - - -	2	17	6
	To paid to ſundry people, for aſſiſting to take him in the night time, he being a deſperate fellow, and has had warrants out againſt him for nearly two years paſt - - -	14	10	0
	To mile-money carrying him to Savanna-la-Mar gaol, 40 miles	2	0	0
4.	To maintenance of Mary Winter, for breaking the peace, to 2d November, 90 days, at 7½*d.* - - -	2	16	3
Sept. 1.	To maintenance of Jacob Johnſon, for debt, to ditto, 62 ditto, 7½*d.*	1	18	9
21.	To maintenance of Martin Sewell, for breaking open a negro-houſe, for 6 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.* - - - - -	0	7	6
Nov. 1.	To commitment and releaſement of 11 of the above priſoners, at ſundry times, at 5*s.* each - - - -	2	15	0

	l.	s.	d.
To commitment and releaſement of 25 French priſoners, committed 28th May, by Mr. Cuſtos Swaby, at 5s. each - -	6	5	0
To commitment and releaſement of 4 other priſoners, who did not receive allowances - - -	1	0	0
	77	4	7

JAMAICA, ſſ.

James Stewart, deputy-marſhal, maketh oath, that the priſoners above mentioned were maintained and taken care of by this deponent, and that the other charges occurred as above ſet forth.

J. STEWART.

Sworn before me, this 1ſt of November, 1796.

BRNJAMIN LYON.

No. II.

An account and eſtimate of the loſs ſuſtained at Catadupa and Mocha plantations, in the pariſh of St. James, the property of ANN MARIA TROUGHT, *widow of Nicholas Trought, deceaſed.*

	l.	s.	d.
At Catadupa.			
A manſion-houſe, with the furniture - - -	500	0	0
A coffee-kiln and out-offices - - -	300	0	0
A water-mill for pulping and cleaning coffee - -	300	0	0
Twelve negro-houſes, ſufficient for 70 negroes - - -	200	0	0
The loſs of the coffee-crop, which, if it could have been gathered in the proper time, it is believed would have amounted to 15,000 weight; but, having been driven from the property, and prevented by the maroons, all that has been obtained is about 5000 *lbs.* weight, difference 10,000, at 5*l. per cwt.*	500	0	0
At Mocha.			
The manſion-houſe, and coffee-ſtore, pulping mill-houſe, and coffee-kiln	500	0	0
Eight negro-houſes, at 10*l.* each - - - -	80	0	0
A loſs in the coffee-crop of 10,000 *lb.* weight, at 5*l. per cwt.* -	500	0	0
Forty-five acres of proviſions, excluſive of negro grounds, deſtroyed by order of general Walpole, and which ſubſiſted the troops and pioneers during the time, 16 days, about 800 perſons, at 35*l. per* acre -	1575	0	0
An able negro man enticed or taken away by the maroons, but ſtill in the woods, worth - - - -	140	0	0
Twelve horned cattle, at 15*l.* each - -	180	0	0
	4775	0	0

JAMAICA, ſſ.

Joſeph Tucker, of the pariſh of St. James, being duly ſworn, maketh oath, and ſaith, that he has been employed as overſeer upon Catadupa and Mocha plantations, named in the within account and eſtimate hereunto annexed, and is ſo at preſent; and that the ſeveral houſes, ſtores, buildings, and machinery for manufacturing coffee that were thereon, were burnt and deſtroyed by the maroon negroes in rebellion, as ſtated in the within account and eſtimate; and that they were, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief, of the value as therein mentioned; and that the proviſions therein mentioned were deſtroyed, or made uſe of

of for the ſubſiſtence of the troops and pioneers, about 800 perſons in number, for about 16 days, and which he verily believes of the value as therein ſet forth: And this deponent ſaith, that he hath ſuch reaſons to believe, as leave him no doubt, that the twelve horned cattle, in ſaid account and eſtimate mentioned, were killed by ſaid maroons, and that they were of the value therein mentioned; and that the negro man ſlave, in ſaid account named, was forced or enticed away by the ſaid maroons, and that he was of the value therein ſpecified; and this deponent further ſaith, that, by reaſon of the outrages and violence committed by the ſaid maroons, upon the ſaid properties, and their threatening the lives of him and the ſlaves on ſaid property, if they found them there again, the ſaid property was of neceſſity abandoned by this deponent and ſaid ſlaves, from the 17th September until ſome time in March, whereby a great part of the crop of coffee that was growing thereon has been loſt, he verily believes equal to the quantity mentioned in the within account and eſtimate.

JOSEPH TUCKER.

Sworn before me, this 18*th day of October*, 1796.

JOHN INGRAM.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Barnabas Maulſby, of the pariſh of St. James, millwright and carpenter, being duly ſworn, maketh oath, and ſaith, that he is well acquainted with Catadupa plantation, in the annexed account and eſtimate named, and knew the ſeveral houſes, buildings, mills, and machinery therein deſcribed, which he has every reaſon to believe were burnt and deſtroyed by the maroons in rebellion; and which were, according to the beſt of his knowledge, of the value of the ſeveral ſums at which they are eſtimated in the ſaid annexed account and eſtimate.

BARNABAS MAULSBY.

Sworn before me, this 18*th day of October*, 1796.

JOHN INGRAM.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

V. J. Morgridge being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, that he is well acquainted with Mocha plantation, in the annexed account and eſtimate named, and knew the ſeveral houſes, buildings, mills, and machinery thereon deſcribed; which, he has every reaſon to believe, were burnt and deſtroyed by the maroons in rebellion; and which were, according to the beſt of his knowledge and belief, of the value of the ſeveral ſums at which they are eſtimated in the ſaid annexed account and eſtimate.

V. J. MORGRIDGE.

Sworn before me, this 18*th day of October*, 1796.

JOHN INGRAM.

No. III.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ABRAHAM MELHADO, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
March 16.	To caſh paid for water and candles ſupplied the Port-Royal regiment, doing duty at the main guard and Polygon battery, during martial law, to this date, as alſo paid for repairs of the arms of the ſaid regiment, as *per* affidavits and accounts -	124	8	4

I do hereby certify, that candles and water were ſupplied the Port-Royal regiment, under my command, by Mr. Abraham Melhado.

THO. DENNISS, *colonel.*

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, *ſſ.—Port-Royal.*

Perſonally appeared, this twenty-fifth day of May, *annoque domini* 1796, James Baker, and Henry Prawl, both ſergeants in the firſt company of the Port-Royal militia; John Goldſon, ſergeant in the ſecond company of ditto; and Philip Barton junior, ſergeant of the third company of ditto; who being duly ſworn, made oath, and ſaid, that the main guard and Polygon battery were ſupplied with water and candles, during the late martial law, by Mr. Abraham Melhado, agreeable to the orders of the reſpective commanding officers.

JAMES BAKER,
HENRY PRAWL,
JOHN GOLDSON,
PHILIP BARTON *junior.*

Sworn before me, this 25th May, 1796.
FAIRLIE CHRISTIE.

No. IV.

Copies of accounts annexed to the petition of WILLIAM ATHERTON, *by* John Whittaker, *his attorney, and preſented to the honourable houſe of aſſembly of Jamaica, in April,* 1796, *referred to by the petition hereunto annexed.*

No. 9, in lieu of No. 5 withdrawn.

Account of land planted in yams, plantains, corn, cocoas, and peaſe, deſtroyed by order of colonel Sanford, on Spring-Vale pen, the property of William Atherton, eſquire; *viz.*

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1795, *Auguſt.* Six acres of land planted in yams, plantains, cocoas, and peaſe, deſtroyed by order of colonel Sanford, being the land at Blue-Hole, where he fixed a military poſt, at 20*l. per* acre - - - -	120
Fourteen acres of land planted in corn, deſtroyed by the ſame order, and at the ſame time, at 5*l.* - - - -	70
	190

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I, Iſaac Gibbs, of Spring-Vale pen, the property of William Atherton, eſquire, do ſwear, I was at the time above mentioned, and now am, overſeer on ſaid pen; and that the above two pieces of land were deſtroyed, as above mentioned, by order of colonel Sanford, and that they were planted in manner above ſet forth, and were in a very flouriſhing and productive ſtate, when deſtroyed by the order aforeſaid: And I do ſwear, that I have valued the loſs occaſioned by their being ſo deſtroyed at a very reaſonable rate, and at much leſs price than the actual value the ſame would have produced to Mr. Atherton, admitting the labour of reaping the ſame to be excluded from my valuation.

ISAAC GIBBS.

Sworn before me, this day of February, 1796
JAMES STEWART.

The above mentioned proviſions were deſtroyed by order of colonel Sanford, to eſtabliſh a poſt at Blue-Hole

ROBERT BELL, *colonel Trelawny regiment.*

[*Copy.*]

[*Copy.*] *No.* 10, *in lieu of No.* 5 *withdrawn.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I, Iſaac Gibbs, of the pariſh of St. James, planter, overſeer on Spring-Vale pen, the property of William Atherton, eſquire, do ſwear, that, from the 9th day of Auguſt laſt paſt, to the 5th day of October, all the horſes of the detachments quartered at Spring-Vale, Blue-Hole, Tackey's, New Maroon-Town, Schaw-Caſtle, and Chatſworth, on actual ſervice againſt the maroons, beſides all the mules impreſſed on the ſervice for the uſe of the commiſſary, for the purpoſe of carrying proviſions to the ſaid out-poſts, were paſtured at Spring-Vale pen, and at ſome times amounted to two hundred horſes and mules, and upwards: But this deponent, from the frequent alteration on the quantity of horſes and mules on the ſaid pen, which were often taken away and ſent back without his being informed thereof, is of opinion, that there never were leſs than one hundred horſes and mules at paſture in the ſaid pen; which having been turned as well into the extenſive coffee-walk adjoining thereto, as the ſaid pen, have done very conſiderable injury to the property; that the coffee-walk, which conſiſted of upwards of eighty acres, regularly planted, which was then in a very flouriſhing ſtate, and nearly ready to pick, received much damage and injury from the horſes galloping through the plantation, and breaking down the buſhes.

ISAAC GIBBS.

Sworn before me, this 24th day of February, 1796.

JAMES STEWART.

The horſes and mules of all the detachments on ſervice againſt the maroons, were ordered into paſture at Spring-Vale pen, by

ROBERT BELL, *colonel Trelawny regiment.*

I do ſwear, that the horſes and mules of the ſeveral detachments, and for the uſe of the commiſſary, which were very numerous, were all paſtured at Spring-Vale, as ſtated in the above affidavit, from the 12th of Auguſt, to my particular knowledge.

JOSEPH HARDY.

Sworn before me, this 24th day of February, 1796.

JAMES STEWART.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *as per the above affidavit,*

To SPRING-VALE PEN, *Dr.*

1795.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Oct. 5.	To paſturage of 100 horſes and mules, from the 9th Auguſt to 5th October, 1795, is 57 days, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* head, equal to 5700 horſes for one day, 1*s.* 3*d.* - - -	356	5	0

[*Copy.*] *No.* 11, *in lieu of No.* 5 *withdrawn.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I, Iſaac Gibbs, overſeer to William Atherton, eſquire, on Spring-Vale pen, in the pariſh of St. James, do ſwear, that the whole of the extenſive buildings on the ſaid pen; *to wit*, The overſeer's houſe, the hot-houſe, coffee-houſe, and ſtore-rooms, have been either uſed as ſtores for the commiſſary, or as barracks for the militia and regulars, ever ſince the 9th day of Auguſt laſt, all which time the ſaid forces were on actual ſervice againſt the maroons; and this deponent further ſwears, that the ſaid buildings remain at preſent in the poſſeſſion of the commiſſary, at Spring-Vale, and the troops on ſervice againſt the enemy; in conſequence whereof, the coffee crop of the ſaid plantation, which is full eighty acres, and which was in full bearing, and would have produced, at the moſt moderate computation, at leaſt ſixty thouſand pounds weight of coffee, provided the buildings aforeſaid had not been occupied as above ſet forth: And this deponent ſaith, that, with great labour and diligence, he has

been enabled to preſerve about fifteen thouſand pounds weight of coffee, by ſtoring it in the yaws-houſe, which is the only building on the ſaid plantation not uſed by the forces, and which would hold no more: And this deponent further ſaith, that, having no place whatever to cure the ſaid fifteen thouſand pounds of coffee in, he is afraid it will not turn out to be ſo much, when pulped and properly manufactured; and that, in caſe the ſaid buildings ſhould ſtill remain occupied for the uſe of the forces, it is much to be feared the better half of what is preſerved, may rot, and be loſt for ever to the proprietor.

ISAAC GIBBS.

Sworn before me, this 23d day of February, 1796.

JAMES STEWART.

The buildings on Spring-Vale have been conſtantly occupied for the uſe of the forces on ſervice, as ſet forth in the above affidavit.

ROBERT BELL, *colonel Trelawny regiment.*

I do ſwear, that, ſince the 9th day of Auguſt laſt paſt, the whole of the buildings on Spring-Vale pen, the yaws-houſe only excepted, have been occupied for the uſe of the forces on ſervice againſt the maroons, to this preſent day.

JOSEPH HARDY.

Sworn before me, this 24th February, 1796.

JAMES STEWART.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To SPRING-VALE PEN, *Dr.*

To amount of loſs on coffee, or an equivalent as rent for the buildings on ſaid pen, from 9th Auguſt, 1795, to 24th February, 1796, as the honourable houſe of aſſembly may order, on reading the foregoing proofs

No. V.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To RICHARD HAWKINS, *Dr.*

		£.
1795.		
Sept. 13.	To a horſe loſt in the public ſervice, required by captain William Virgo Clarke, to convey the Flint-River company of foot militia, from Flint-River to Vaughansfield, as *per* valuation - - -	30

I, Richard Hawkins, do ſwear, that the abovementioned horſe was loſt in the public ſervice, as ſet forth in the above account, and that I have uſed every means of enquiry, and cauſed the ſame to be advertiſed in the Cornwall Chronicle, and that I have not recovered, ſeen, or received any account of, ſaid horſe, ſince required and employed as aforeſaid. *So help me God.*

RICHARD HAWKINS.

Sworn before me, this 28th day of September, 1796.

WILLIAM HUDSON.

I do certify, that a horſe, as above ſpecified, was valued at Flint-River on the 13th September, 1795, for the purpoſes above mentioned.

WILLIAM VIRGO CLARKE, *captain Hanover regiment foot.*

No.

No. VI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the eſtate of JOHN ENGLAND, *deceaſed*, *Dr.*

1795.		*l.*
Sept. 13.	To a mule loſt in the public ſervice, required by captain William Virgo Clarke, to convey the Flint-River company of foot militia, from Flint-River to Vaughansfield, as *per* valuation - -	30

I, John Willey, do ſwear, that the above mentioned mule was loſt in the public ſervice, as ſet forth in the above account, and that I have uſed every means of enquiry, and cauſed the ſame to be advertiſed in the Cornwall Chronicle, and that I have not recovered, ſeen, or received any account of, ſaid mule, ſince required and employed as aforeſaid. *So help me God.*

JOHN WILLEY, *executor of John England, dec.*

Sworn before me, this 28*th day of September*, 1796.

WILLIAM HUDSON.

I do certify, that a mule, as above ſpecified, was valued at Flint-River, on the 13th September, 1795, for the purpoſes above mentioned.

WILLIAM VIRGO CLARKE, *captain Hanover regiment foot.*

No. VII.

An account and eſtimate of the loſs ſuſtained at Lapland plantation, *in the pariſh of St. James, the property of* JACOB GRAHAM, *by the rebellion of the maroons, and the meaſures purſued againſt them.*

	l.
A manſion-houſe, 40 feet long, framed and ſhingled, together with the furniture, and out-offices, burnt by the maroons, 17th September, worth - -	500
A coffee-kiln, for drying coffee, 30 feet long, burned ſame time, worth -	70
A coffee-ſtore, 20 feet ſquare, 3 ſtories high, with a ſaw-mill attached to the ſame, 30 feet long, and water-wheel, which, together with all the machinery and utenſils for pulping and cleaning of coffee, burnt ſame time, worth -	1000
Two ſtore-houſes, 30 feet long each, with double floors, framed and ſhingled	500
Eighteen negro-houſes, at 20*l.* each, burnt by the maroons, on or about 22d October laſt - - - - - -	360
Two ſteers, killed by the maroons, at 20*l.* each - -	40
One horſe, ditto - - - - - -	15
One able negro man, forced or enticed away by the maroons, named Neptune, a maſon, aged about 45 years, who is ſince dead at the Old Maroon-Town, in the cuſtody of general Walpole, was worth - - - -	110
A loſs in the crop of coffee on ſaid plantation, which, if it could have been gathered at the proper time, it is believed would have amounted to 45,000 weight, but having been driven from the property, and prevented by the maroons, all that I have been able to obtain is, about 21,500 *lbs.* weight, difference is 23,500 weight, at 5*l.* *per cwt.* - - - - - - - -	1175
Fifteen acres of toyre, 30 months old, in good order and high perfection, which have been plundered by the maroons, and dug in, by order of the general commanding in that quarter, at 35*l.* *per* acre - - - -	525

Four

	l.
Four acres of white yams, in great perfection, deſtroyed in like manner as the above, at 40*l.* *per* acre - - - - -	160
Fifteen acres and upwards of negro-grounds, plundered, dug in, and deſtroyed, in like manner as the yams and toyre, at 25*l.* *per* acre - - -	375
	4830

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Jacob Graham, of the pariſh of St. James, and iſland aforeſaid, eſquire, being duly ſworn, maketh oath, and ſaith, that the ſeveral matters and things ſet forth and contained in his petition to the honourable houſe of aſſembly, hereunto annexed, and in the within account and eſtimate referred to therein, are juſt and true, according to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

JACOB GRAHAM.

Sworn before me, this 13*th day of October*, 1796.

JOHN PERRY.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Joſeph Graham, of the pariſh of St. James, planter, being duly ſworn, maketh oath, and ſaith, that he hath been employed as overſeer upon Lapland plantation, named in the within account and eſtimate hereunto annexed, and is ſo at preſent, and that the ſeveral houſes, ſtores, buildings, and machinery for manufacturing coffee, that were thereon, have been burned and deſtroyed by the maroon-negroes in rebellion, as ſtated in the within account and eſtimate; and that they were, according to the beſt of his knowledge and belief, of the value as therein mentioned; and that the proviſions therein mentioned have been plundered and deſtroyed as therein deſcribed; which were, as he verily believes, of the value therein ſet forth: And this deponent ſaith, he hath ſuch reaſons to believe, as leave him no doubt, that the two cattle and one horſe, in ſaid account and eſtimate mentioned, were killed by the ſaid maroons, and that they were of the value therein mentioned; and that the negro ſlave, in the ſaid account named, was forced or enticed away by the ſaid maroons, and that he was of the value therein ſpecified: And he the deponent further ſaith, that, by the reaſon of the outrages and violence committed by the ſaid maroons upon the ſaid property, and their threatening the lives of him. and of the ſlaves thereunto belonging, as well as the life of the proprietor, if they found them there again, the ſaid property was of neceſſity abandoned by this deponent, and ſaid ſlaves, from about the 17th September, until ſome time in February laſt, whereby a great part of the crop of coffee that was growing thereon, has been loſt; he verily believes equal to the quantity mentioned in the within account and eſtimate.

JOSEPH GRAHAM.

Sworn before me, this 18*th day of October*, 1796.

JOHN INGRAM.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Barnabas Maulſby, of the pariſh of St. James, millwright and carpenter, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, that he is well acquainted with Lapland plantation, in the annexed account and eſtimate named, and knew the ſeveral houſes, buildings, mills, and machinery therein deſcribed, which he hath every reaſon to believe were burned and deſtroyed by the maroons in rebellion; and which were, according to the beſt of his knowledge, of the value of the ſeveral ſums at which they are eſtimated in the ſaid annexed account and eſtimate.

BARNABAS MAULSBY.

Sworn before me, this 18*th day of October*, 1796.

JOHN INGRAM.

No.

No. VIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES NEWBY, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
April	To amount of account, as annexed, which Mr. Gillies ought to have paid, on or before the 31ſt May, 1796 -	1091	2	9
Aug. 31.	Intereſt to this date, 3 months - - -	16	5	4
		1107	8	1
	Then received by meſſieurs Donaldſon and company, on my account - - - - -	700	0	0
		407	8	1
Nov. 10.	Further intereſt, 2 months 10 days - -	4	15	1
	Due James Newby - - -	412	3	2

MACLAURIN GILLIES *eſquire*,

To JAMES NEWBY, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
April	To 38 barrels flour, at 6*l.* 10*s.* *per* barrel - -	247	0	0
	To 16 barrels pork, at 8*l.* - - -	128	0	0
	To 15 barrels beef, at 6*l.* 5*s.* - -	93	15	0
	To 3 tierces rice, 1560*lb.* at 65*s.* tierces 5*s.* each -	51	9	0
	To 121 gallons rum, at 6*s.* 8*d.* and puncheon 50*s.* -	42	16	8
	To 330*lb.* coffee, at 110*s.* *per cwt.* 2 bags 5*s.* -	18	8	0
	To 3 boxes candles, 139¼*lb.* at 3*s.* 1½*d.* boxes 2*s.* 6*d.* each	22	1	10½
	To 3 boxes ſoap, 162*lb.* at 1*s.* 8*d.* boxes 2*s.* 6*d.* -	13	15	10
	To 1376*lb.* ſugar, at 65*s.* *per cwt.* caſk 20*s.* -	45	14	2
	To 1253*lb.* freſh beef, at 12*d.* *per lb.* head and feet 3*s.* 9*d.*	62	16	9
	To 115 gallons rum old, at 8*s.* 9*d.* puncheon 50*s.* (regulars)	52	16	9
	To 17 gallons wine 5⅔ dozen, at 80*s.* (3 officers, *&c.*)	22	13	4
	To 6 gallons brandy, at 30*s.* (for ditto and ſick) - -	9	0	0
	To paid cartage of ſundries to the barracks - -	3	15	0
	To ditto pioneers hire, from 26th March to 21ſt inſtant, 154 days—having 6 days 7, is 42—18 days 6, is 108—2 days 2, is 4—154 days, at 3*s* 4*d.* each - - -	25	13	4
	To paid for cooperage - - - -	0	5	0
	To 6 quires paper - - - -	0	15	0
	To paid for 6 chords fire wood - - -	6	0	0
	To paid for carrying water and fire-wood, by the workhouſe negroes, 372½ days, at 1*s.* 6*d.* - - -	27	18	9
	To 8*lb.* butter, at 3*s.* 4*d.* - - - -	1	6	8
	To paid the commiſſary, for iſſuing rations, and attending to the ſick, at the ſame rate as allowed him by the commiſſioners of martial law	64	15	6
	To 2 barrels flour for the hoſpital - -	14	0	0
	To paid travelling expences 3 men to Kingſton -	6	12	6
	For the hoſpital,			
	To one pioneer from 19th April to 7th June, taking care of the ſick, *&c.* at 3*s.* 4*d.* - - - -	8	3	4

				l.	s.	d.
To 35*lb.* candles, at 3*s.* 1½*d.* hoſpital				5	9	4½
To 3 dozen and 8 bottles wine, at 80*s.* ditto				14	13	4
To 10 fowls				1	10	3½
To 8 bottles porter, at 1*s.* 8*d.*				0	13	4
To 6 bottles brandy, 1½ gallon, at 32*s.* 6*d.*				2	8	9
To 10 ditto vinegar (maroons and regulars)				1	5	0
To 3½ bottles brandy (maroons), at 32*s.* 6*d.*				1	8	6¼
To 1 dozen 3 bottles wine (ditto), 80*s.*				5	0	0
				1002	1	0¾
Commiſſion on ditto at 5 *per cent.*				50	2	0¾
				1052	3	1½
To Henry Aſhmeade's ſurgeon's account		37 2 6				
My commiſſion thereon, 5 *per cent.*		1 17	4½	38	19	7½
				1091	2	9½
Received by meſſieurs Donaldſon, Forbes, and company				700	0	0
Balance due ſince 31ſt May, 1796				391	2	9

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I do ſwear, that the articles mentioned in the annexed account, were ſupplied by James Newby, and iſſued out by me and James T. Riley, in rations to his majeſty's 62d regiment and the maroon priſoners, in the ſame manner as we were accuſtomed to do during martial law, by order of the commiſſioners; and that I believe, all the other expences attending the ſaid detachment and maroon priſoners, have been advanced and paid by the ſaid James Newby, as in account ſtated, amounting to the ſum of one thouſand and ninety-one pounds two ſhillings and nine pence

S. SHELLY.

Sworn before me, this 4th October, 1796.

WILLIAM BOLT.

No. IX.

Expences of medicines, &c. ſupplied the ſick priſoners in the gaol of Kingſton, from the 8th November, 1795, *to 8th November*, 1796, *incluſive, by* JAMES WALKER, M. D.

	l.	s.	d.
Particulars ſpecified in 20 folio pages, amounting to	221	7	6

I do hereby certify, that doctor James Walker has carefully and diligently attended the priſoners in Kingſton gaol, and adminiſtered medicines to the ſick, giving them every neceſſary aſſiſtance their various caſes required; by which, I believe, the lives of many of them have been ſaved.

H. FRASER, D. M.

We have examined the diffirent prices charged in the above account, and do find them

We

to correſpond with thoſe uſually made for medicines ſupplied to negroes; and we are of opinion, that doctor Walker could not have ſupplied them for leſs.

MACKGLASHANS & M'LARTY.

Perſonally appeared before me, doctor James Walker, in the petition annexed named, who, being duly ſworn, made oath, that he hath duly attended the ſick in the gaol at Kingſton, as a phyſician for one year, as in the ſaid petition ſtated, and that the ſeveral medicines, and other articles, charged in the annexed account, are at the uſual prices, and have been ſupplied to the ſeveral perſons therein named, according to the beſt of his knowledge and belief; and that the ſum of three hundred and twenty-one pounds ſeven ſhillings and ſix pence is juſtly due to him.

JAMES WALKER.

Sworn before me, this 26th November, 1796.

ALGER. WARREN.

No. X.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To STEPHEN CAWLEY, *Dr.*

1795.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Sept. 29.	To a journey from St. Elizabeth's to St. James's, and attendance at Old Maroon and Cudjoe Towns, from this date to the 6th of December, being 77 days, at 20*s. per* day, employed making ſurveys into the cockpits, acting as a guide to different parties when in the woods, and making maps of the roads and ſettlements adjacent to Trelawny and Accompong Towns - - - -	77	0	0

I certify the above ſervice, and that it was highly eſſential.

G. WALPOLE.

No. XI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To FRANCIS ROBERTSON, *Dr.*

1795.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Aug. 11.	To my attendance, as ſurveyor to the troops ſtationed at Hector's river and other ſituations; croſſing the cockpits with the 13th dragoons and Spaniards, in various directions, furniſhing papers and information, traverſing roads, tracks, *&c.* by order of major-general Walpole, to the 3d March, 130 days, at 1*l.* 5*s. per* day	162	10	0
	To a horſe loſt in the above ſervice - -	25	0	0
		187	10	0

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I, Francis Robertſon, do ſwear, that the above account is juſt and true. *So help me God.*

FRANCIS ROBERTSON.

Sworn before me, this 8th day of November, 1796.

WILLIAM K. HEWITT.

No.

No. XII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES BRADY, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
June 1.	To hire of two negroes, named Jupiter and James, enrolled in the firſt company of loyal blacks, commanded by captain Johnſon (as *per* receipt of captain George Innes, hereunto annexed), from the 4th of November 1795, to this day, 208 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.* *per* day -	39	3	4
	To amount of valuation of a negro named Solon, enrolled in ſaid company, as *per* valuation of Henry Shirley and James Lyon, eſquires, ſubjoined to ſaid receipt of James Innes, and which negro was delivered to captain Schroeter, at Fort-Balcarres, on the 31ſt of May, 1796, by captain Geo. Innes, of the ſaid firſt loyal company of blacks	120	0	0
		159	3	4

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I, George Innes, heretofore lieutenant and captain of the firſt company of loyal blacks, do ſwear, that the above negroes named Jupiter and James did duty in ſaid company for the time above ſpecified; and further, that the negro named Solon was by me delivered over, on the day abovementioned, to captain Schroeter, commanding Fort-Balcarres, to act as a pioneer, in that or ſome other of the forts in this iſland, by order of the commander in chief. *So help me God.*

GEORGE INNES.

Sworn before me, this 7th day of November, 1796.
ALEX. HAWTHORN.

Received from James Brady, eſquire, the three negroes named below, as recruits in captain Johnſon's company, valued by Henry Shirley, eſquire, and James Lyon, eſquire, at the ſums ſet oppoſite their reſpective names, making in all three hundred and forty pounds currency.

Solon	£. 120
Jupiter	120
James	100
	340

GEORGE INNES, *firſt lieutenant.*
Falmouth, 4th November, 1795.

We valued the above negroes at the ſum of three hundred and forty pounds as above mentioned.

HENRY SHIRLEY.
JAMES LYON.

No. XIII

JAMAICA, *ſſ.— Trelawny.*

The undermentioned ſlave, formerly belonging to James Lyon, eſquire, but now a recruit in the 1ſt company Jamaica loyal blacks, was valued by us at the ſum of one hundred and twenty pounds. Done at Falmouth, this 13th February, 1796.

Dublin £. 120

JOHN HODGES,
ROBERT BELL.

13th

13*th February*, 1796. This day received the above named negro on ſervice into the 1ſt company Jamaica loyal blacks.

GEORGE INNES, *captain.*

No. XIV.

Account of ſundry deductions from ARCHIBALD MORISON'S *account againſt the* PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *by the committee of the houſe of aſſembly, on martial law expences.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Amount of account rendered				670	0	7½
Deductions therefrom, as under; *viz.*						
On Kendal cotton and thread	9	2	11			
On 34 yards ditto	1	8	4			
On 33 ditto ditto	1	7	6			
On 6 dozen Madeira wine, at 65*s.*	1	10	0			
On 48½ gallons brandy	12	12	6			
On 2 dozen cherry and raſpberry brandy, bought from J. Galloway and company	6	0	0			
On 10 dozen Madeira wine, at 65*s.*	2	10	0			
On 43 gallons brandy	10	15	0	45	6	3
				624	14	4½

Allowed by the martial law committee, and already received by A. Moriſon.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

John Chriſtie and John Campbell, of the pariſh of Trelawny, merchants, do ſwear, that three ſhillings and four pence *per* yard is the uſual and accuſtomed charges, at Falmouth, for the article of Kendal cottons, and thirty ſhillings *per* gallon is the uſual and accuſtomed prices for brandy of the firſt quality, at the ſame place; which ſaid prices, the deponents do ſwear, are the prices they obtain for thoſe articles every day when called for.

JOHN CHRISTIE,
JOHN CAMPBELL.

Sworn before me, this 8*th December*, 1795, *by both deponents.*
WILLIAM BENNETT.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I do ſwear, that cherry brandy and vinegar were ordered by colonel Barrett, to be ſent up for the uſe of the commanding officer's table; and that thoſe articles amounting to ſeven pounds fifteen ſhillings, charged in the account of Mr. Archibald Moriſon, already atteſted by me, were ordered by me, from him, in conſequence of the ſaid orders of colonel Barrett.

JOHN WHITTAKER.

Sworn before me, this 8*th day of December*, 1795.
ALEXANDER HAWTHORN.

No. XV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the eſtate of JOHN WHITTAKER, *eſquire,*

1795.		*Dr.* *l.*	*s.*	*d.*
To a negro man named Gadd, valued at the appraiſement of Whittaker's eſtate, by Thomas Chambers and John Vanheelen, eſquires, at -		150	0	0
This negro, having had his hand chopped off by the maroons, is now uſeleſs.				
To a negro man named Hackney, valued by the gentlemen above mentioned, at the appraiſement - - - -		90	0	0
This negro had his head cut off in the proviſion-grounds of the above property.				
To a jack-aſs, killed by the maroons - - -		15	0	0
Burned, a preſs, and 3 tables - - -		20	0	0
a ſopha - - - - - -		12	0	0
a cart - - - - - -		12	0	0
		299	0	0

JAMAICA, *ſſ.—St. Elizabeth.*

Perſonally appeared before me, William M'Conachie, of the pariſh and iſland aforeſaid, planter, and overſeer on the property of Ginger-Hill, belonging to the eſtate of John Whittaker, eſquire, deceaſed, in the ſaid pariſh; and maketh oath, that the above negro man named Gadd, whoſe hand was chopped off on the 6th November, 1795, is now uſeleſs to the property, and not expected to live, and was of the value of one hundred and fifty pounds currency; and that Hackney, who was watching the proviſions and whoſe head was cut off, was of the value of ninety pounds currency; alſo a jack-aſs killed, of the value of fifteen pounds currency, and the above cart and furniture burned, of the value of forty-four pounds currency, and that thoſe depredations were committed by the maroons, and rebels to the beſt of this deponent's knowledge, information, and belief.

WILLIAM M'CONACHIE.

Sworn before me, this 5th day of March, 1796.

HUMPHRY COLQUHOUN.

No. XVI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the eſtate of NARCISSUS SAMUELLS, *Dr.*

1795.	*l.*
To 11 acres of plantain-walk, at 5*l.* *per* acre - - -	55
To 11 ditto toyer and yams, at 15*l.* - - - -	165
To a cook-room, horſe-ſtable, *&c.* pulled down and deſtroyed - -	20
To a boarded coffee barbicue deſtroyed - - - - -	15
To 1 grindſtone, broke to clean ſoldiers muſkets - - - -	1
To 15 acres bearing coffee, nearly deſtroyed, at 50*l* - - -	750
	1006
Deduct for coffee, one half - -	375
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I do certify, that Coldſpring ſettlement was a poſt in the laſt martial law; that much proviſions were on the premiſes a little before the maroon rebellion; the out-offices and negro-houſes are deſtroyed; the proviſion-grounds, coffee, and paſture, gone to ruin: Narciſſus Samuells, the late proprietor, died about a month ſince, and his family in great diſtreſs: It is my real belief, that Charles Samuells has ſtated facts in his petition to the honourable houſe of aſſembly.

JOHN MOWAT.

In the committee for compenſation, 11th November, 1796.

[*Memorandum referred to in the petition.*]

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
Aug. 18.	24*lb.* gunpowder, and 4 hogs, *per* atteſted account	14	0	0
	1 pig, 44*lbs.* at 10*d.*	1	16	8
	1 goat, 18*lbs.* at 12*d.*	0	18	0
	1 feather bed, bolſter, and pillows	15	0	0
	11 acres plantain-walk, at 5*l.*	55	0	0
	11 ditto toyer and yams, at 15*l.*	165	0	0
	4 Windſor back chairs, at 25*s.*	5	0	0
	1 mahogany claw table	4	0	0
	Cook-room, horſe-ſtable, *&c.* pulled down and deſtroyed	20	0	0
	A boarded coffee barbecue, ditto	15	0	0
	1 grindſtone, broke to clean ſoldiers muſkets	1	0	0
	1 blood filley, 3 years old, carried away from Coldſtream by the regulars to Vaughansfield	25	0	0
	Glaſs ware, kitchen furniture, *&c.* broke	7	0	0
	1 ſilver-handled ſword, carried away	5	0	0
	Wooden fences	50	0	0
	15 acres bearing coffee, nearly deſtroyed, at	750	0	0
	20 hogs, at 40*s.*	40	0	0
		1173	14	8

No. XVII.

No. 1.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To ROBERT THOMSON, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
July 1.	To the hire of one cattle wain, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingſton to the foot of Stoney Hill, being one day's labour	5	0	0
	To ditto ditto, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks	5	0	0
	To the hire of three mule carts, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingſton to the foot of Stoney-Hill, being one day's labour, at 50*s.* each	7	10	0
	To ditto ditto, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks, 50*s.* each	7	10	0

July 2.	To the hire of one cattle wain, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingston to the foot of Stoney-Hill, being one day's labour - - - -	5	0	0
	To ditto, ditto, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks	5	0	0
	To the hire of three mule carts, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingston to the foot of Stoney-Hill, being one day's labour, at 50s. each - - -	7	10	0
	To ditto, ditto, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks, at 50s. each - - - - -	7	10	0
4.	To the hire of one cattle wain, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingston to the foot of Stoney-Hill, being one day's labour - - - -	5	0	0
	To ditto, ditto, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks	5	0	0
	To the hire of three mule carts, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingston to the foot of Stoney-Hill, being one day's labour, at 50s. each - - -	7	10	0
	To ditto, ditto, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks, at 50s. each - - - - -	7	10	0
6.	To the hire of two cattle wains, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingston to the foot of Stoney-Hill, being one day's labour, at 5l. each - - -	10	0	0
	To ditto, ditto, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks, at 5l. each - - - - -	10	0	0
	To the hire of two mule carts, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingston to the foot of Stoney-Hill, being one day's labour, at 50s. each - - -	5	0	0
	To ditto, ditto, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks, at 50s. each - - - -	5	0	0
9.	To the hire of two cattle wains, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingston to the foot of Stoney-Hill, being one day's labour, at 5l. each - - -	10	0	0
	To ditto, ditto, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks, at 5l. each - - - -	10	0	0
	To the hire of three mule carts, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingston to the foot of Stoney-Hill, being one day's labour, at 50s. each - - -	7	10	0
	To ditto, ditto, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks, at 50s. each - - - - -	7	10	0
11.	To the hire of two cattle wains, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingston to the foot of Stoney-Hill, being one day's labour, at 5l. each - - -	10	0	0
	To ditto, ditto, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks, at 5l. each - - - -	10	0	0
	To the hire of three mule carts, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingston to the foot of Stoney-Hill, being one day's labour, at 50s. each - - -	7	10	0
	To ditto, ditto, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks, at 50s. each - - - - -	7	10	0
13.	To the hire of two cattle wains, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingston to the foot of Stoney-Hill, being one day's labour, at 5l. each - - -	10	0	0

To

1796.		l.	s.	d.
July 13.	To the hire of two cattle wains, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks, at 5*l.* each	10	0	0
15.	To the hire of two cattle wains, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingſton to the foot of Stoney-Hill, being one day's labour, at 5*l.* each	10	0	0
	To ditto, ditto, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks, at 5*l.* each	10	0	0
16.	To the hire of two cattle wains, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingſton to the foot of Stoney-Hill, being one day's labour, at 5*l.* each	10	0	0
	To ditto, ditto, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks, at 5*l.* each	10	0	0
17.	To the hire of two cattle wains, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingſton to the foot of Stoney-Hill, being one day's labour, at 5*l.* each	10	0	0
	To ditto, ditto, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks, at 5*l.* each	10	0	0
19.	To the hire of three cattle wains, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingſton to the foot of Stoney-Hill, being one day's labour, at 5*l.* each	15	0	0
	To ditto, ditto, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks, at 5*l.* each	15	0	0
20.	To the hire of three cattle wains, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingſton to the foot of Stoney-Hill, being one day's labour, at 5*l.* each	15	0	0
	To ditto, ditto, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks, at 5*l.* each	15	0	0
22.	To the hire of two cattle wains, to bring down the baggage and invalids of the 62d regiment, from Stoney-Hill to Kingſton, being two days labour, at 5*l.* each	20	0	0
23.	To the hire of one cattle wain, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingſton to the foot of Stoney-Hill, being one day's labour, at 5*l.*	5	0	0
	To ditto, ditto, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks	5	0	0
Aug. 3.	To the hire of three cattle wains, to carry up the baggage of the 62d regiment, from Kingſton to the foot of Stoney-Hill, being one day's labour, at 5*l.*	15	0	0
	To ditto, ditto, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks	15	0	0
		375	0	0

JAMAICA, *ſſ.—Surrey.*

Perſonally appeared Robert Thomſon, of the pariſh of Kingſton, county and iſland aforeſaid, eſquire, and being duly ſworn, depoſes and ſays, that the above account is juſt and true, and the ſeveral charges therein are uſual and reaſonable.

ROBERT THOMSON.

Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1796.

FAIRLIE CHRISTIE.

I certify, upon my honour, that I believe the annexed to be a regular juſt account, having compared the account with the quartermaſter's vouchers and receipts, and with a receipt given by lieutenant Thomas.

T. DRINKWATER, *major commanding 62d regiment.*

Stoney-Hill, 1ſt November, 1796.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To ROBERT THOMSON, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*
Oct. 12.	For the hire of two cattle wains, to carry up the platforms and ſtands for the ſame, from here to the foot of Stoney-Hill, for the uſe of the 62d regiment, at 5*l.* each, 1 day's labour - - -	10
	For the hire of two cattle wains, to carry up the platforms and ſtands for the ſame, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks, for the uſe of the 62d regiment, at 5*l.* each, 1 day's labour - -	10
14.	For the hire of two cattle wains, to carry up the platforms and ſtands for the ſame, from here to the foot of Stoney-Hill, for the uſe of the 62d regiment, at 5*l.* each, 1 day's labour - - - -	10
	For the hire of two cattle wains, to carry up the platforms and ſtands for the ſame, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks, for the uſe of the 62d regiment, at 5*l.* each, 1 day's labour - - - -	10
17.	For the hire of two cattle wains, to carry up the platforms and ſtands for the ſame, from here to the foot of Stoney-Hill, for the uſe of the 62d regiment, at 5*l.* each, 1 day's labour - - - - -	10
	For the hire of two cattle wains, to carry up the platforms and ſtands for the ſame, from the foot of Stoney Hill to the barracks, for the uſe of the 62d regiment, at 5*l.* each, 1 day's labour - -	10
19.	For the hire of two cattle wains, to carry up the platforms and ſtands for the ſame, from here to the foot of Stoney-Hill, for the uſe of the 62d regiment, at 5*l.* each, 1 day's labour - - - -	10
	For the hire of two cattle wains, to carry up the platforms and ſtands for the ſame, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to the barracks, for the uſe of the 62d regiment, at 5*l.* each, 1 day's labour - - -	10
		80

I certify, upon my honour, that I believe the above to be a juſt account, agreeably to the vouchers and receipts ſigned by ſergeant William Smith.

THOMAS DRINKWATER, *major commanding* 62*d.*

Stoney-Hill, 1ſt November, 1796.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.—Surrey.*

Perſonally appeared Robert Thomſon, of the pariſh of Kingſton, county and iſland aforeſaid, eſquire, and being duly ſworn, depoſes and ſays, that the above account is juſt and true, and the charges in the ſame moderate and reaſonable.

ROBERT THOMSON.

Sworn before me, this 25th October, 1796.

FAIRLIE CHRISTIE.

Kingston, Jamaica, September 7, 1796.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To ROBERT THOMSON, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*
To the hire of two cattle wains, for two days, to carry the baggage of the third regiment of the Iriſh brigade from here to Spaniſh-Town, at 8*l.* 5*s.* each -	16	10
To the hire of two mule carts, for two days, for the ſame uſe as above, at 65*s.*	6	10
	23	0

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, *ſſ.—Surrey.*

Perſonally appeared Robert Thomſon, of the pariſh of Kingſton, county and iſland aforeſaid, eſquire, and being duly ſworn, depoſes and ſays, that the above account is juſt and true, and the charges uſual and moderate.

ROBERT THOMSON.

Sworn before me, this 25th October, 1796.
FAIRLIE CHRISTIE.

Kingston, Jamaica, September 7, 1796.

This is to certify, that I have received from Robert Thomſon, eſquire, two cattle wains and two mule carts, for to carry the baggage of the 3d regiment of the Iriſh brigade, from here to Spaniſh-Town, and that they went accordingly.

7th and 8th September, 1796. W. PIKE, *quartermaſter 3d Iriſh brigade.*

Kingston, Jamaica, September 7, 1796.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To ROBERT THOMSON, *Dr.*

For water taken from my well, and delivered at the barracks, for the uſe of his majeſty's third regiment of the Iriſh brigade, from the 14th of July laſt to this day, is eight weeks, at 10*s. per* week - - - - - -	*l.* 4

JAMAICA, *ſſ.—Surrey.*

Perſonally appeared Robert Thomſon, of the pariſh of Kingſton, county and iſland aforeſaid, eſquire, and being duly ſworn, depoſes and ſays, that the above account is juſt and true, and the charges moderate and uſual.

ROBERT THOMSON.

Sworn before me, this 25th October, 1796.
FAIRLIE CHRISTIE.

Stoney-Hill, 1ſt November, 1796.

I do certify, that the within water was contracted for by, agreeable to the rate paid by the army, GEORGE THOMAS, *lieutenant 62d regiment.*

No. 2.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the OFFICERS *of his majeſty's* 20TH, *or* JAMAICA, REGIMENT OF LIGHT DRAGOONS, *for* LODGING-MONEY, *from 1ſt Nov.* 1795, *to 31ſt Oct.* 1796.

	days	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Lieutenant-colonel Francis Incledon, 1ſt Nov. 1795, to 8th Feb. 1796, at 50*l. per ann.* - - - -	100	13	13	2
Major George Anſon, 9th February to 31ſt October, 1796, at ditto	266	36	6	10
Captain Lewis Correvont, the full time, at 20*l. per ann.* -	366	20	0	0
Captain Roberts Anderſon, 6th April to 31ſt October, at ditto	209	11	9	4
Captain-lieutenant Edward P. Wallen, the full time, at ditto	366	20	0	0
Lieutenants Samuel Simpſon and Thomas Fellows, the full time	366	40	0	0
Lieutenant William Sanford, 1ſt Nov. to 27th Auguſt -	301	16	9	10¼
Cornets John Pryor, Walter Johnſon, Colin Campbell, and Henry Rennalls, the full time, at 20*l. per ann.* each - -	365	80	0	0
Cornet William Raymond, 6th April to 31ſt October -	209	11	9	4
Iſland enſign —— M'Kenzie, doing duty with the regiment, from 6th June to 31ſt October - - - -	148	8	2	2
Acting adjutant George Card, the full time - -	366	20	0	0

Surgeon

			days	l.	s.	d.
Surgeon John Robinſon, the full time			366	20	0	0
Acting chaplain, the reverend Mr. Woodham, 1ſt September, 1795, to 31ſt October, 1796			427	23	6	10¼
Surgeon's mate Edward Coldwell, 1ſt Nov. 1795, to 1ſt June, 1796			213	11	13	5
General hoſpital and iſland mates, Patrick Gallagher, the full time			365	20	0	0
Lauglen Shaw, 1ſt June to 31ſt Aug.			92	5	0	0
—— Jones, 6th April to 27th Aug.			144	7	17	9
—— Dawſon, the full time			366	20	0	0
Acting ſurgeon's mate, —— Hanſon, 14th Aug. to 31ſt Oct.			79	4	6	7
Quartermaſters, Daniel Forbes and Thomas Perry, each			366	40	0	0
Acting quartermaſter, John Phillips, the full time			366	20	0	0
Quartermaſters, William Liddell, 25th Dec. 1795, to 25th Oct. 1796			307	18	0	0
Philip Roſſie, 9th Feb. to 31ſt Oct.			266	14	11	6
John Bailly, 23d Nov. 1795, to 31ſt Oct.			344	18	16	11
Aſſiſtant deputy riding-maſter, —— Davis, 1ſt Nov. to 24th Dec. 1795			54	2	19	2
Ditto ditto ditto, Deacon, 25th Dec. 1795, to 31ſt Oct. 1796			312	17	0	10
Cornet John Roſs, 1ſt Nov. 1795, to 21ſt July 1796			264	14	9	3
				535	13	10¾

JAMAICA, ſſ.

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, major George Anſon, commanding the above mentioned regiment of light dragoons; and made oath, that the above account of lodging-money for himſelf and the officers above mentioned, is a juſt and true account, there being no barracks allowed by the country for them at Spaniſh-Town.

G. ANSON, *major commanding 20th light dragoons.*

Sworn before me, this 7th day of November, 1796.

SAMUEL WHITEHORNE.

No .3.

An account of expences incurred by his majeſty's 20th (or Jamaica), regiment of LIGHT DRAGOONS, *for removing baggage, &c. &c. &c. from 1ſt November*, 1795, *to 31ſt October*, 1796.

			l.	s.	d.
	To clothing 32 pioneers, from 25th December, 1795, to 24th December, 1796, at 5*l.* each		160	0	0
Feb. 1.	To 2 new wheel-barrows, at 1*l.* 10*s.* each—and 1 year's rent for a meſs-houſe, 140*l.*		143	0	0
3.	To diſembarking recruits from ſhip Phœnix, 8*l.* 5*s.*—and repairs of wheel-barrows, 3*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.*		12	1	3
Mar. 5.	To different articles for officers duty-room, 8*l.*—and repairs and lime for neceſſaries, 3*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.*		11	15	10
31.	To forks, brooms, and buckets, for ſtables, 7*l.* 15*s.*—Locks and keys for the barrack, 4*l.* 10*s.*		12	5	0
May 5.	To carpenters work done in barrack, 6*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.*—and different repairs in ſtables, 5*l.* 5*s.*		11	16	8
6.	To Dickſon's bill for advertiſing pioneers, horſes, and perſons, to contract for forage		38	0	0
29.	To repairing arms taken from iſland ſtore, 4*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*—and expences going after deſerters, 4*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.*		8	15	0
31.	To oil and candles, *&c.* 5*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.*—To twine and cartridge paper, 4*l.* 16*s* 3*d.*		10	2	6
	To ſundry expences, when eſcorting 11 maroons to St. Ann's		4	4	0½

To

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
Sept. 1.	To oil, lamps, and candles, for the new barracks -	13	5	10
	To quartermaſter Perry's expences when after deſerters -	2	16	8
19.	To carpenters work in barrack and ſtables - -	4	3	9
21.	To 2 collars, a pair of hames, and mending the cart -	9	7	6
29.	To poundage for a ſtrayed horſe, 13 days - -	1	0	0
	To wharfage and landing of ſtores, *per* ſhip Canada -	23	5	7½
	To a pair of triangles, *&c.* 2*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.*—and ſundry repairs in ſtables, 1*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* - - - -	4	0	6
	To tar and greaſe for the cart, 1*l.*—and wharfage and landing of clothing, 6*l.* - - - -	7	0	0
	To making 6 targets, 1*l.* 6*s* 8*d.*—and Mr. Jones's bill for wainage of camp equipage and ſtores, 108*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.* - -	110	6	5
	To twine and cartridge paper, 5*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.*—and Mr. Jones's bill for wainage of ſundry ſtores (ſigned by lieutenant-colonel Incledon), 44*l.* 1*s.* 5½*d.* - - -	50	0	2½
	To the hire of 5 workhouſe negroes, *per* order of the commander in chief, 27th April to 6th July - -	17	18	1½
		655	3	11

I certify, upon honour, that the ſums which are charged in this bill, for the ſeveral contingent expences therein mentioned, are the exact ſums which have been advanced, and are charged.

G. ANSON, *major commanding 20th light dragoons.*

No. 4.

To the right honourable earl of BALCARRES, *commander in chief, &c. &c.*

The MEMORIAL *of* WILLIAM LEMPRIERE, *acting ſurgeon to the forces in Jamaica, Humbly ſheweth,*

That your memorialiſt ſolicits your lordſhip will be pleaſed to lay before the honourable houſe of aſſembly, his requeſt to be granted the ſum of fifty pounds, uſually allowed the ſurgeon of the forces, annually, for lodging-money.

And your memorialiſt, *&c. &c.*

WILLIAM LEMPRIERE,
Acting ſurgeon to the forces in Jamaica.

Spaniſh-Town, Nov. 10th, 1796.

No. 5.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To lieutenant JACOB BRUNT, *paymaſter 83d regiment,* *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
July 23.	To 2 mules purchaſed from Mr. J. Jennings, by order of the commander in chief, for the uſe of the 83d regiment - -	70	0	0
	To 2 ſumpter ſaddles, with breechings, *&c. &c.* 2 collars, a bridle, *&c. &c.*	20	5	0
	To ſubſiſtence for 2 mules, from 23d July to 29th October, 1796, being 99 days, at 5*s. per* day - - -	24	15	0
		115	0	0

THOMAS GIBSON,
Lieutenant-colonel 83d regiment.

Sworn before me, this 11th day of November, 1796.
HENRY SHIRLEY.

No. 6.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *for his majeſty's* 62*d regiment*,

To WALTER WORDIE, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*
May 2.	To two months rent of my houſe in Spaniſh-Town, as a meſs-houſe, for the officers of the 62d regiment, due this day, at 10*l. per* month -	20

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I do ſwear, that the officers of his majeſty's 62d regiment, occupied my houſe as above mentioned; and that no part of the above account hath been paid.

WALTER WORDIE.

Sworn before me, this 25*th May*, 1796.

D. FINLAYSON.

I certify, that the above is a true and juſt account.

T. DRINKWATER, *major commanding* 62*d.*

No. 7.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES JONES, *Dr.*

1795.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Aug. 3.	To 1 load of baggage from Kingſton, for light dragoons, and toll	5	7	6
8.	To 1 ditto ditto ditto	5	7	6
10.	To 1 ditto ditto ditto	5	7	6
11.	To 1 ditto ditto ditto	5	7	6
		21	10	0

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, Joſeph William Pitt, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, clerk to James Jones, and made oath, that the above account is juſt and true, and that the charges are cuſtomary, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH WM. PITT.

Sworn before me, this 21*ſt day of December*, 1795.

JOHN JAQUES.

F. INCLEDON, *deputy quartermaſter-general.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES JONES, *Dr.*

1795.		*l.*
Nov. 12.	To the hire of a waggon to the Walks, going and returning, two days, at 5*l. per diem* - - - - - -	10
22.	To ditto of a wain to the Walks, two days, going and returning, at 50*s. per diem*	5
26.	To ditto of a wain to Old-Harbour, two days, going and returning, at 50*s. per diem* - - - - - - -	5
		20

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, Joſeph William Pitt, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, clerk to James Jones, eſquire, and made oath, that the above account is juſt and true; and that the charges are cuſtomary, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH WM. PITT.

Sworn before me, this 15*th day of December*, 1795.

GEORGE CRUICKSHANK.

I certify the above.

P. REDWOOD, *commiſſioner.*

SIR,

Commiſſioners office, Spaniſh-Town, 12th Nov. 1795.

SIR,

You are hereby directed to ſend to the light dragoon ſtables, this evening, two mules, with crooks, and two negroes, to be employed in the public ſervice.

It will be neceſſary, that you ſhould take the precaution of having the negroes and mules valued by two indifferent perſons, in the event of any accidents happening to either.

We make this requiſition, by virtue of the powers in us, by the act paſſed laſt ſeſſion, for the comfortable ſubſiſtence and accomodation of the militia, *&c.*

We are, ſir, your moſt obedient ſervants,

JAMES LEWIS,
W. BULLOCK, } *commiſſioners.*

Received two negroes and two mules, property of James Jones, on the public ſervice.

CHARLES DEACON, *quartermaſter.*

Robert Roſs, eſquire, attorney to James Jones, eſquire, Twickenham-Park.

Spaniſh-Town, 12th November, 1795.

Having inſpected the two negroes, and two mules, that have been delivered over agreeable to the above order, for the public ſervice, we are of opinion, that they are worth as follows:

Two negroes, one hundred and twenty pounds each.

Two mules, with pads, crooks, *&c.* thirty-five pounds each.

ROBERT PITCAIRN,
JOHN WELSH.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES JONES, *Dr.*

1795.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov. 12, 13.	Hire of two negroes, and two mules, for two days, at 20*s* each	4	0	0
18.	For hire of one negro, for five days - - -	0	15	0
		4	15	0

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, Dugald M'Dougald, overſeer on Twickenham-Park plantation, and made oath, that the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

DUGALD M'DOUGALD.

Sworn before me, this 1ſt day of November, 1796.

JOHN RODON.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *per order of colonel Alſton,*

To JAMES JONES, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Mar. 16.	To hire of a waggon to carry 62d regiment baggage to Kingſton, and toll - - - - - - - -	5	7	6
22.	To ditto of ditto with ditto for ditto - -	5	7	6
April 18.	To ditto of ditto with ditto for 130th regiment, and toll -	5	7	6
27.	To ditto of a ditto with baggage 62d regiment, and ditto -	5	7	6
28.	To ditto of a ditto with ditto for ditto, and ditto - - -	5	7	6
29.	To ditto of a ditto with ditto for ditto, and ditto - -	5	7	6
May 2.	To ditto 1 ditto for ditto, and returning loaded - -	10	15	0
4.	To ditto 2 ditto for ditto - - -	10	15	0
5.	To ditto 1 ditto for ditto - - -	5	7	6

To

					l.	*s.*	*d.*
May 7.	To hire of 1 waggon to carry 62d regiment baggage to Kingſton, and toll				5	7	6
11.	To ditto 1 ditto for ditto	-	-	-	5	7	6
17.	To ditto 2 ditto for ditto	-	-	-	10	15	0
18.	To ditto 1 ditto for captain Daly		-	-	5	7	6
24.	To ditto 1 ditto for captain Daly		-	-	5	7	6
					91	7	6
	To advance of 50 *per cent.* on 5 waggons, ſince the 9th May			-	13	8	9
					104	16	3

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, Thomas Scott, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, gentleman, and made oath, that the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

T. SCOTT.

Sworn before me, this 1ſt day of November, 1796.
C. N. PALLMER.

No. 8.

Account of lodging-money due the OFFICERS *of the* 83*d regiment, quartered in the iſland of Jamaica, that have not been in a regular barrack, from the* 2*d Auguſt*, 1795, *to* 1*ſt Auguſt*, 1796.

	days	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Lieutenant-colonel Thomas Gibſon, from 22d January to 1ſt Auguſt, 1796, - - - - -	193	10	9	1
Major Gore Browne, from 1ſt October, 1795, to 1ſt Auguſt, 1796,	306	16	11	6
Major William Godley, from 24th September, 1795, to 1ſt Auguſt, 1796, - - - - -	314	17	0	2
Captain Maurice Cane, from 9th January to 12th June, 1796,	156	8	9	0
Captain H. J. White, from 2d Auguſt to 24th December, 1795,	145	7	17	1
Captain William George Tyghe, from 22d January to 10th July, 1796,	171	9	5	3
Captain George Van Browne, from 24th September to 31ſt December, 1795, - - - - - -	99	5	7	3
Captain H. C. Legh, from 2d Auguſt to 19th September, 1795,	49	2	13	1
Lieutenant Jacob Brunt, from 2d Auguſt, 1795, to 1ſt Auguſt, 1796,	365	20	0	0
Lieutenant John Blaquire, from 9th January to 12th June, 1796,	156	8	9	0
Lieutenant Reed Gethin, from 2d Auguſt, 1795, to 1ſt Auguſt, 1796,	365	20	0	0
Lieutenant Thomas Smith, from 2d Auguſt, 1795, to 1ſt Auguſt, 1796,	365	20	0	0
Lieutenant Simon Tremaſſe, from 1ſt November, 1795, to 1ſt Auguſt, 1796, - - - - -	274	14	16	10
Lieutenant W. J. Homan, from 2d Auguſt, 1795, to 1ſt Auguſt, 1796,	365	20	0	0
Lieutenant G. A. Richardſon, from 2d Auguſt, 1795, to 1ſt Auguſt, 1796, - - - - -	365	20	0	0
Lieutenant Robert Scott, from 2d Auguſt, 1795, to 12th June, 1796,	316	17	2	4
Lieutenant Thomas Gerrard, from 2d Auguſt, 1795, to 12th June, 1796, - - - - - -	316	17	2	4
Lieutenant Michael Brennan, from 2d Auguſt to 31ſt December, 1796, - - - - -	152	8	4	8
Lieutenant George Wilton, from 2d Auguſt to 31ſt December, 1796,	152	8	4	8
Lieutenant Abraham Brunt, from 2d Auguſt, 1795, to 1ſt Auguſt, 1796, - - - - -	365	20	0	0

Lieutenant

	days	l.	s.	d.
Lieutenant Joſeph Hart, from 2d Auguſt, 1795, to 1ſt June, 1796,	305	16	10	0
Enſign William Byrne, from 2d Auguſt to 24th December, 1795,	145	7	17	1
Enſign Thomas Gibſon, from 2d Auguſt, 1795, to 12th June, 1796,	316	17	2	4
Enſign Henry Browne, from 2d Auguſt, 1795, to 1ſt May, 1796,	274	14	16	10
Enſign Grenville Temple, from 2d Auguſt, 1795, to 10th July, 1796,	344	18	2	8
Enſign George Billings, from 2d Auguſt, 1795, to 1ſt Auguſt, 1796,	365	20	0	0
Quartermaſter Lachlan Wright, from 2d Auguſt, 1795, to 1ſt June, 1796,	305	16	10	5
Surgeons mate J. G. Cavanagh, from 20th January to 12th June, 1796,	145	7	17	1
Surgeons mate Alexander Gilleſpie, from 24th September, 1795, to 1ſt Auguſt, 1796,	314	17	0	2
Additional allowance for commanding officer, from 2d Auguſt, 1795, to 1ſt Auguſt, 1796,	365	30	0	0
		437	9	3

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, lieutenant-colonel Thomas Gibſon, of the 83d regiment, and made oath, that the above account of lodging-money, for himſelf and officers of his majeſty's 83d regiment, is a juſt and true account, there being no barracks allowed by the country for the officers of 83d regiment.

THOMAS GIBSON, *lieutenant-colonel 83d regiment.*

Sworn before me, this 17th day of September, 1796.

SAMUEL VAUGHAN *junior.*

No. 9.

Abſtract of PAY *for* TWELVE PIONEERS, *from 1ſt Auguſt to 31ſt October* 1796, *two troops 13th regiment* LIGHT DRAGOONS.

By twelve pioneers, from 1ſt Auguſt to 31ſt October, 92 days, at 6*d.* ſterling each *per* day	27	12	0
Currency	38	12	9½

LAN. GUBBINS, *lieutenant 13th dragoons.*

You are hereby directed to pay, unto lieutenant Lancelot Gubbins, commanding two troops 13th regiment light dragoons, the above ſum of thirty-eight pounds twelve ſhillings and nine pence halfpenny, currency of Jamaica, it being the hire of ſundry ſlaves to act as pioneers, purſuant to an act of the houſe of aſſembly in Jamaica.

No. 10.

To MACLAURIN GILLIES, *Dr.*

1796.		l.
July 31.	To hire of the ſloop Thomas, conveying to Lucea twenty-eight invalids of his majeſty's 17th regiment light dragoons, and a quantity of regimental baggage	65

The above ſervice was performed.

WILLIAM RICHARDS, *lieutenant 17th light dragoons.*

No. 11.

To MACLAURIN GILLIES, *Dr.*

1796.		£.
July 28.	To hire of the ſloop Thomas, conveying to Lucea, a detachment of his majeſty's 17th regiment of light dragoons, conſiſting of ſixty-two non-commiſſioned officers and privates, two women and one child, their arms, ammunition, and proviſions - - - -	65

The above ſervice was performed,

WILLIAM RICHARDS, *lieutenant 17th light dragoons.*

No. 12.

To the honourable WILLIAM BLAKE, *ſpeaker, and the other members of the honourable houſe of aſſembly,*

The petition of EDWARD P. WALLEN, *captain in the 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons,*

Sheweth,

That, in the month of July laſt, the glanders having broke out amongſt the horſes of the regiment, your petitioner's horſe caught the diſtemper, and was ſhot by order of the commanding officer.

Your petitioner, therefore, prays the honourable houſe of aſſembly, to grant him a compenſation of 51*l.* 9*s.* currency, equal to 36*l.* 15*s.* ſterling, being at the rate allowed to regiments on the Britiſh eſtabliſhment, according to his majeſty's regulations for the indemnification of loſſes of officers, dated the 1ſt of March, 1796.

EDWARD P. WALLEN, *captain 20th light dragoons.*

No. 13.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM COLLINS, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*
Sept. 7. to 18.	To 30 carts, with 2 horſes, carrying baggage, *&c.* for his majeſty's 4th regiment of Iriſh brigade, from the barracks in Kingſton to the barracks in Spaniſh-Town, turnpikes included, at 65*s.* *per* cart load	97	10

Perſonally appeared William Collins, of the pariſh of Kingſton, and being duly ſworn, maketh oath, and ſaith, that the above carts and horſes were ordered on ſervice as above mentioned, and the charges reaſonable.—*So help me God.*

WILLIAM COLLINS.

Sworn before me, this 7th of November, 1796.

FAIRLIE CHRISTIE.

Spaniſh-Town, 18th Sept. 1796.

I do certify, that meſſieurs Collins and company delivered here, thirty cart loads of baggage, with ſick, *&c. &c.* of his majeſty's 4th regiment of Iriſh brigade, from the barracks in Kingſton to this town, they being employed from the 7th to the 18th.

W. PIKE, *quartermaſter 4th regiment Iriſh brigade.*

No.

No. 14.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *for the* 17*th dragoons*,
To the HANOVER WORKHOUSE, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Oct. 8.	To 450 days labour of the workhouſe negroes, ſupplying the garriſon at Fort-Charlotte with water and ſundry neceſſaries, from the 27th of July laſt to above date, at 1*s.* 10½*d. per* day -	42	3	9
	To 24 days of the workhouſe driver, at 1*s.* 10½*d. per* day	3	5	0
		45	8	9

JAMAICA, *ſſ.—Hanover.*

I, John Wright, ſuperviſor of the Hanover workhouſe, do ſwear, that the above is a juſt and true account of the workhouſe negroes employed in the ſervice of the 17th dragoons, quartered at the barrack at Fort-Charlotte, at the deſire of the officer commanding the detachment.—*So help me God.*

JOHN WRIGHT, *ſuperviſor.*

Sworn before me, this 17*th day of October*, 1796.
GEORGE BINHAM.
WILLIAM RICHARDS, *lieutenant* 17*th light dragoons.*

No. 15.

THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA,
To WILLIAM PRANCH, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
June 5.	To hire of 2 negroes, named Aberdeen and Adam, as pioneers, for uſe of the garriſon at Fort-Auguſta, from 3d day of April to this date, incluſive, is 64 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.* each *per* day, is -	21	6	8
	To hire of 3 negroes, named Tom, Joe, and Briſtol, from 21ſt day April to this date incluſive, 46 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.* each *per* day, is	23	0	0
		44	6	8

Juſt,
JAMES GRANT, *lieutenant-colonel* 49*th.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.* *No.* 16.

To the right honourable ALEXANDER *earl of* BALCARRES, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this his majeſty's iſland of Jamaica, &c. &c. &c.*

The MEMORIAL *of* DAVID WATSON, *aſſiſtant ſurgeon to his majeſty's forces,*

Sheweth,

That, by miſtake, your memorialiſt hath not been returned for lodging-money by any of the officers commanding the regiments to which he hath been attached, and done duty with, ſince the 31ſt day of October, 1794; that there is now due to him, for lodging-money, from the firſt day of November, 1794, to the thirty-firſt day of October, 1796, the ſum of forty pounds; and alſo the further ſum of twenty-one pounds two ſhillings and ſix pence for forty-ſeven days iſland ſubſiſtence, for himſelf, wife, and ſix children, from the firſt day of December, 1795, to the ſixteenth day of January, 1796, both days incluſive, withheld from him at the receiver-general's office, by a miſtake of captain Wallace, pay-maſter to the 16th regiment, in his return to the office: Therefore prays, that your lordſhip would be pleaſed to lay this his caſe before the honourable houſe of aſſembly, and grant him ſuch relief in the premiſes, as to your lordſhip, and the houſe, ſhall appear reaſonable.

DAVID WATSON.

THE

No. 17.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILIAM COLLINS, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*
Sept. 17.	To 67 carts, with 2 horſes, carrying baggage for his majeſty's 62d regiment, from the barracks of Kingſton, to the barracks on Stoney-Hill, at 90*s.* *per* cart - - - - -	301	10

Perſonally appeared William Collins, of the pariſh of Kingſton, and being duly ſworn, maketh oath, and ſaith, that the above carts and horſes, were ordered on ſervice as above mentioned, and the charges reaſonable.—*So help me God.*

WILLIAM COLLINS.

Sworn before me, this 7th of November, 1796.
FAIRLIE CHRISTIE.

I certify, upon my honour, that I believe the above account to be perfectly juſt, agreeably to the receipts of the quartermaſter, of lieutenant Thomas, and of James Dean.

THOMAS DRINKWATER, *major commanding* 62*d.*

Stoney-Hill, 7th November, 1796.

No. 18.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM COLLINS, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*
July 28.	To 17 carts, with 2 horſes, carrying baggage, *&c.* from Fort-Auguſta, by Port-Henderſon, to the barracks in Spaniſh-Town, for his majeſty's 1ſt regiment of Iriſh brigade: To 1 ditto, from Kingſton to Spaniſh-Town, being 18 carts, at 65*s.* each cart - -	58	10

Perſonally appeared William Collins, of the pariſh of Kingſton, and being duly ſworn, maketh oath, and ſaith, that the above carts and horſes were ordered on ſervice as above mentioned, and the charges reaſonable.—*So help me God.*

WILLIAM COLLINS.

Sworn before me, this 7th November, 1796.
FAIRLIE CHRISTIE.

Spaniſh-Town, 28th July, 1796.

I do certify, that meſſieurs Collins and company have delivered here, from Port-Henderſon, ſeventeen carts of baggage belonging to his majeſty's firſt regiment of L. Iriſh brigade, alſo, one cart with hats, *&c.* from Kingſton, by order of the commanding officer.

Lieutenant HEARNE, *quartermaſter 1ſt regiment L. Iriſh brigade.*

I certify, that the above certificate is perfectly juſt, and that the number of carts mentioned have been furniſhed, to forward the baggage of the 1ſt regiment of Iriſh brigade from Port-Henderſon to Spaniſh-Town.

THOMAS M'DERMOT, *lieutenant-colonel commanding.*

Spaniſh-Town, the 7th November, 1796.

No. XVIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM ROSS, *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1795.				
Oct.	Paid for a lock for one of the doors of the magazine at Fort-Haldane	1	12	6
1796.	Paid for 3 padlocks to ſecure different doors of the barracks	0	15	0
June	To hire of 2 negroes cleaning out the officers houſe, offices, and different barracks, for the inſpection of the committee appointed to view them, 2 days, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each, allowance 7½*d.* each -	0	12	6
	To hire of a white man to take care of the magazine and the powder, *&c.* occaſionally, from 30th September, 1795, to 1ſt November, 1796, at 50*l.* *per annum*, 1 year 2 months, is -	58	6	8
	To hire of 2 negroes to take care of the buildings, and keep them clean, from 25th July to 1ſt November, 1796, 3 months 5 days, at 20*l.* *per annum* - - - - -	10	11	1
	To allowance, 14 weeks, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each - -	3	10	0
		75	7	9

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I do ſwear, that the above account is juſt.

WILLIAM ROSS.

Sworn before me, this 15*th day of November*, 1796.

T. BOURKE.

No. XIX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES STEWART, D. M. *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Mar. 1.	To maintenance of 6 negroes, belonging to Weſtmorland, who were ſuppoſed to be concerned with the maroons, from this date, being the time to which my former account was made up to 12th April, when diſcharged by proclamation, 43 days each, 258 days, at 1*s.* 8*d.* - - -	21	10	0
	To ditto of 15 ditto, to St. Elizabeth, to 26th April, when diſcharged by proclamation, 57 days each, is 855 days, at ditto -	71	5	0
	To mile-money, carrying the above 15 negroes from Savanna-la-Mar to Black-River to be diſcharged, 32½ miles, is 487½ miles, at 1*s.* *per* mile - - - -	24	7	6
	To commitment and releaſement of the above 21 negroes, at 5*s.* each	5	5	0
	To hire of 2 able negroes, conſtantly ſupplying the above negroes with wood, water, *&c.* 57 days each, is 114 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.*	19	0	0
	To maintenance of M'Kenzie, taken up for joining the maroons, to 16th May, when he was executed, is 77 days, at 1*s.* 8*d.* -	6	8	4
	To warning jury and attending his trial - -	2	0	0
	To executing him, and ſending his head about 19 miles, to be ſtuck up on his maſter's property, as an example to others, by order of the juſtices - - - -	5	0	0

1796.		l.	s.	d.
May 25.	To charges attending 108 negroes, committed to Savanna-la-Mar gaol this day, by order of lord Balcarres, who had joined the maroons, and were ſent to the reſpective pariſhes they belonged to; to be tried:			
	To maintenance of the above negroes, to the times they were diſpoſed of, in all 5355 days, at 1*s*. 8*d*. each day -	446	5	0
	To warning juries and attending trials, at different times, of 26 of the above negroes, at 40*s*. each - - - -	52	0	0
	To executing 6 of the above negroes at different times, at 60*s*. each	18	0	0
	To ſending the heads of 5 of the above negroes, on an average, about 20 miles each, *per* order of the juſtices, to be ſtuck up on their maſter's property, as examples to others, at 40*s*. each -	10	0	0
	To mile-money, carrying 30 of the above negroes to Black-River from Savanna-la-Mar gaol to be tried, 32½ miles each, at 1*s*.	48	15	0
	To mile-money, carrying 66 of the above negroes to Montego-Bay to be tried, 31 miles each, at 1*s*. - - -	102	6	0
	To 45 handcuffs ſupplied the above negroes, when ſent to Black-River and Montego-Bay, at 12*s*. 6*d*. each - -	28	3	4
	To 2 very long iron chains, to run through the handcuffs to keep the negroes together - - -	10	12	6
	To paid the blackſmiths, putting the handcuffs and chains on the negroes - - - - -	1	13	9
	To 5 able negroes, conſtantly attending the above negroes, and ſupplying them and the military guard with wood, water, *&c*. in all 350 days, at 3*s*. 4*d*. - - - -	58	6	8
	To committment and releaſement of 106 of the above negroes, at 5*s*. each - - - - - -	26	10	0
Aug. 2.	To the following ſupplied the troopers, by order of the cuſtos, when they eſcorted the runaways to Montego Bay:			
	To ſupper for 20 troopers the night before they marched, 6*s*. 8*d*.	6	13	4
	To graſs for their horſes - - -	2	10	0
	To paid for 5 gallons rum, a round of beef, bread, and 1 gallon of brandy, to carry with them on their march - -	7	2	10
	To breakfaſt at Deans-Valley, 2*l*. 10*s*.—Paid for a refreſhment for them at Mrs. Pagan's, 2*l*. 5*s*. - - -	4	15	0
	To paid for their dinner at Mrs. Read's, at the barracks -	20	0	0
5.	To paid for 20 gallons of vinegar, by the advice of doctor Bell, to waſh out the gaol with, when the negroes went away, at 6*s*. 8*d*.	6	13	4
Nov. 1.	To maintenance of 2 negroes, named Sarah and Beſs, belonging to two of the Trelawny maroons, named Parkinſon and Jarrett, who came in with the above negroes, and were kept in gaol by deſire of the cuſtos, from 3d Aug. the time to which they are charged in the foregoing account, to this day, is 89 days each, 178 days, at 1*s*. 8*d*. - - - -	14	16	8
	To maintenance of John Williams, a free brown man, who came in with the maroons, and was ſent from Montego-Bay to Savanna-la-Mar, to be tried at the aſſize-court, from 13th July laſt to this day, 111 days, at 1*s*. 8*d*. - - - -	9	5	0
		1029	4	3

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, ſſ.

James Stewart, deputy-marſhal, maketh oath, that the negroes in the foregoing account mentioned, were maintained, ſupported, and taken care of, for the times above ſpecified, at the ſole expence of this deponent; and that all the other charges therein contained, actually happened as before ſet forth.

JAMES STEWART.

Sworn before me, this 1ſt day of November, 1796.
BENJAMIN LYON.

No. XX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the eſtate of PHILIP JACKSON, *Dr.*

		l.	s.	d.
1795. *Auguſt.*	To 16 acres of plantain-walk and cocoas, uſed and deſtroyed by the troops ſtationed at Hector's River and its vicinity, valued at 20*l.* *per* acre - - - -	320	0	0
	To ¾ of an acre of excellent ginger, uſed and deſtroyed by the troops, as above - - - -	80	0	0
		400	0	0

JAMAICA, ſſ.

I, Francis Robertſon, ſurveyor, do ſwear, that the above meaſurement is juſt and true.

FRANCIS ROBERTSON.

Sworn before me, this 30th day of March, 1796.
OL. HERING.

I, James Wright, do ſwear, that the proprietor of the above mentioned proviſions and ginger, has ſuſtained a loſs of 400*l.* as ſtated in the above account.

JAMES WRIGHT.

Sworn before me, this 30th day of March, 1796.
OL. HERING.

No. XXI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER ALVES, D. M. *Dr.*

For maintenance, &c. of priſoners in the gaols of Montego-Bay and Falmouth, between the 27th day of April, 1795, *and 3d October*, 1796:

			l.	s.	d.
1795. *May*	8.	Roſannah Friſby, committed for an aſſault. Commitment and releaſement - - - -	0	5	0
June	22.	John Celliſtina, committed for theft. Commitment and releaſement	0	5	0
July	8.	Maintenance of William Appleby, for an aſſault - -	0	5	0
1796. *April*	1.	James Murray, committed for murder - -	0	5	0
		Maintenance from 12th November, 1795, to date, when ſent to Savanna-la-Mar, is 141 days, at 1s. 8*d.* - -	11	15	0
		Maintenance of George Cow, an inſolvent debtor, from 4th Auguſt 1795, to date, when he took the benefit of the inſolvent act, is 241 days, at 1s. 8*d.* - - -	20	1	8

Maintenance

		l.	s.	d.
	Maintenance of John Heaton, committed for the murder of a negro, from the 4th day of December, 1795, to date, when he was ſent to Savanna-la-Mar, for trial, is 119 days, at 1s. 8d. - -	9	18	4
	Commitment and releaſement - - -	0	5	0
30.	Commitment and releaſement of Jean Bartholemy, and Roderick M'Load, and maintenance, each 1 month - -	5	5	0
May 29.	Maintenance of Robert Young, a debtor, from 27th March to date, when he died, is 64 days, at 1s. 8d. - - -	5	6	8
July 17.	Ditto of Joſe Vela, a debtor, from 21ſt February to date, 148 days, at 1s. 8d. - - - -	12	6	8
April 30.	Eight days maintenance of William Johnſton, under commitment, at 1s. 8d. Commitment and releaſement - -	0	18	4
	Commitment and releaſement of Alexander M'Cormack and David Gibſon, ſent to Savanna-la-Mar - -	0	10	0
June 21.	Maintenance of Perdo Bello, N. Cortes, Beſcento Flores, and M. Ganſoles, under commitment, from 30th May to date, 21 days, at 1s. 8d. Commitment and releaſement - - -	8	0	0
July 14.	Expences attending the ſending of Alexander M'Cormack, David Gibſon, and John Heaton, to Savanna-la-Mar - -	4	9	4½
	Maintenance for one day of John Armſtrong, under commitment. Commitment and releaſement - -	0	6	8
	Maintenance of Francis Carero and Manuel Lopes, committed for murder, from 29th May to date, when ſent to Savanna-la-Mar for trial, is 46 days each, at 1s. 8d. Commitment and releaſement -	8	3	4
	Ditto of Francis Terodes ditto, 2 days. Commitment and releaſement - - - - -	0	8	4
	Francis Ruggerman, under commitment, from 16th June to date, when ſent to Savanna-la-Mar, is 31 days, at 1s. 8d. Commitment and releaſement - - - -	2	13	4
22.	Two days maintenance of James Wright and George Edwards, committed. Commitment and releaſement - -	0	16	8
	Expence of ſending the above John Williams and four Spaniards to Savanna-la-Mar - - - -	5	0	0
Sept.	Commitments and releaſements of ſix privates of militia, for neglect of duty in this month - - -	1	10	0
Oct. 3.	Maintenance of N. T. Blake, John Henderſon, and Paſcal Myers, three priſoners for debt in Falmouth gaol, from 15th Auguſt, to date, is 50 days each, at 1s. 8d. - - -	12	10	0
	Commitment and releaſement of four foreigners taken up in Trelawny, under the governor's proclamation - -	1	0	0
	Maintenance of three of the above, for 3 days, when ſent to St. Ann's, at 1s. 8d. - - - -	0	15	0
	Maintenance of one of ſaid foreigners from 14th September to date, is 20 days, at 1s. 8d. - - -	1	13	4
July 14.	Maintenance of Joſe Marero, for murder, from 30th May to date, 45 days, at 1s. 8d. Commitment and releaſement - -	4	0	0
	Ditto of John Williams, a free man, who joined the maroons, from 14th May to date, when ſent to Savanna-la-Mar, is 61 days. Commitment and releaſement - -	5	6	8
		123	19	4½

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, ſſ.

Thomas Alves, of the pariſh of St. James, being duly ſworn, depoſeth and ſaith, that the ſeveral priſoners named in the annexed account, appear by the books of the late Alexander Alves, eſquire, deceaſed, to have been in confinement in the gaols of Falmouth and Montego-Bay, during the periods in the ſaid account ſtated, and that the charges for maintenance are, as this deponent hath been informed, ſuch as are at preſent allowed, in conſequence of the high price of proviſions.

THOMAS ALVES.

Sworn before me, this 15th day of November, 1796.
JOHN INGRAM.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER ALVES, D. M. *Dr.*

For maintenance, attending trials, and executing ſentences, of the runaway negroes, who joined the rebellious maroons from the pariſhes of St. James and Trelawny; viz.

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1795. *Aug.* 20.	For commitment and releaſement of Martin Sewell, Cuffee, Amelia, and Sam, maroons ſent on board the Lady Mackworth this day, at 5*s.* - - - - -	1	0	0
1796.	For maintenance, equal to 12 days, at 1*s.* 8*d.* -	1	0	0
May 14.	For commitment and releaſement of 16 runaway ſlaves ſent from town to Martha-Brae, at 5*s.* each - - -	4	0	0
Aug. 3.	For commitment and releaſement of 68 runaways, who joined the maroons, at 5*s.* each, 66 of whom received from Savanna-la-Mar	17	0	0
	For mile-money, for ſending 35 of ſaid runaways to Trelawny, 24 miles, at 1*s.* each *per* mile - - -	42	0	0
Oct. 3.	For maintenance of ſaid runaways to date, 3603 days, at 1*s.* 8*d.*	300	8	4
	For warning juries and attending trials of 84 runaways, at 40*s.*	168	0	0
	For executing 3 of ſaid negroes and ſending their heads to their maſters properties, by order of the magiſtrates, at 5*l.* each	15	0	0
	For executing 24 of ſaid negroes, purſuant to their ſentence, finding ropes, *&c.* at 3*l.* - - -	72	0	0
	To hire of 3 able negroes, attending ſaid runaways in Trelawny gaol, and ſupplying them with wood and water, from 14th May to 2d September, 336 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.* *per* day - -	56	0	0
	To hire of 3 ditto, attending ſaid runaways at Montego-Bay gaol, from 3d Auguſt to 3d October, is 186 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.*	31	0	0
	For mile-money, for ſending 25 of ſaid negroes, under ſentence of tranſportation, from Falmouth to Montego-Bay, ſay 24 miles, at 1*s.*	30	0	0
	For maintenance of ſundry negroes as evidence againſt ſaid runaways, equal in all to 72 days, at 1*s.* 8*d.* - -	6	0	0
	Paid for ſcantling, boards, and nails, to make an extra platform in Falmouth gaol, to ſecure ſaid runaways, and putting up the ſame	17	6	8
		760	15	0

JAMAICA, ſſ.

Thomas Alves, of the pariſh of St James, being duly ſworn, depoſeth and ſaith, that the particulars of this account were extracted by him from the books of the late Alexander Alves, eſquire, deceaſed, and that the charges therein made, are, as he has been informed and believes, the ſame which have been and are made by other deputy-marſhals for ſimilar buſineſs.

THOMAS ALVES.

Sworn before me, this 15th day of November, 1796.
JOHN INGRAM.

No. XXII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To UNITY PLANTATION, *Dr.*

1795.		*l.*
	To the loſs ſuſtained in 30 acres of cocoas, deſtroyed by order of lieutenant-colonel James Stewart, to prevent their being ſerviceable to the rebellious maroons	500

George Murray, receiver for Unity plantation, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, that the above proviſions were planted by hired labour, and that he paid for that quantity of land by ſurvey, and that he believes the above is a moderate charge, and conſiderably under what their value would have been of to the eſtate, had they been allowed to remain in the land.

GEORGE MURRAY.

Sworn before me, this 18th November, 1796.

JAMES IRVING.

I hereby certify, that the within mentioned proviſions were conſumed and deſtroyed by my order, and in conſequence of general orders.

JAMES STEWART, *lieutenant-colonel.*

No. XXIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM M'CONACHIE, *Dr.*

1795.		*l.*
Nov. 6.	For ſundries deſtroyed by the maroons and rebels, belonging to ſaid William M'Conachie, in the houſes at Ginger-Hill, when burned by them; *viz.*	
	Sundry wearing apparel - - - -	70
	Several pieces of furniture - - - -	30
	Bed and table linen, glaſs and crockery ware - -	30
	A barrel of meſs-beef - - - -	9
	A barrel of herrings - - - -	4
	100 gallons old rum - - - - -	25
		167

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*—*St. Elizabeth.*

Perſonally appeared before me, William M'Conachie, of the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, and iſland aforeſaid, planter, and maketh oath, that the above articles, belonging to himſelf, were in the houſe at Ginger-Hill, the property of John Whittaker, eſquire, deceaſed, whereon he, this deponent, is the overſeer; and that, on the 6th November, 1795, at which time he, this deponent, was on public ſervice at Lebanon, the ſaid houſe, with the above articles in it, as this deponent was informed, and doth verily believe, was ſet on fire by the maroons and rebels, and the whole burned down to the ground, and totally deſtroyed; and further this deponent ſaith not.

WILLIAM M'CONACHIE.

Sworn before me, this 5th day of March, 1796.

HUMPHRY COLQUHOUN.

THE

No. XXIV.

No. 1.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the 62D REGIMENT, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Feb. 15.	To paid William M'Clure, for a collar for hoſpital mule -	1	6	8
Mar.	To paid David Mitchell, for repairing hoſpital cart, receipt miſlaid	4	3	4
Apr. 12.	To paid ſergeant Cumming, for boat-hire, with ſick, between Port-Henderſon and Port-Royal - - - -	4	17	1
May	To paid major Hull, what he paid at Montego-Bay, for advertiſing deſerters - - - - -	0	15	0
20.	To paid ſergeant Johnſton, for boat-hire, with ſick, between Port-Henderſon and Port-Royal - - - -	2	15	10
June 28.	To paid ditto, ditto, ditto, ditto - - -	2	14	7
Sept. 3.	To paid workhouſe fees at Spaniſh-Town, for apprehending John Johnſton, black pioneer, a deſerter from 62d regiment -	1	6	7½
Oct. 14.	To paid for a pair of ſhafts for hoſpital cart, *per* captain Fiſher	1	0	0
15.	To paid Alexander Aikman, for advertiſing deſerters -	3	3	4
Nov. 9.	To paid quartermaſter O'Brien, his account of ſundries -	14	19	2
	To additional expence to which the regiment was put for poſtage, while the flank companies were in Trelawny, from 10th Auguſt, 1795, to 9th April 1796 - - -	12	5	0
	To paid ſergeant-major, for a lamp and oil for officer's guard-room, in barrack of Spaniſh-Town, from 1ſt December, 1795, to 30th April, 1796 - - - -	3	7	6
	To paid ſergeant-major, for ſupplying new and old barrack guards at Stoney-Hill with candles, from 4th July to 30th November, 1796, 150 days, at 2*s.* 1*d. per* day - - -	15	12	6
	To forage for hoſpital mule, from 1ſt December, 1795, to 30th November, 1796, 366 days, at 2*s.* 6*d. per* day, including ſhoeing, and what paid farrier at ſundry times - -	45	15	0
	To paid quartermaſter O'Brien, his bill for lime, oil, and emery, to clean ſtore-arms, and for twine to make ball-cartridges	4	15	0
		118	16	7½

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, major Thomas Drinkwater, commanding the 62d regiment of foot, and made oath, that the above account, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief, is juſt and true.

THOMAS DRINKWATER, *major commanding 62d regiment.*

Sworn before me, at Spaniſh-Town, this 23d day of November, 1796.

ANDREW DEANS.

No. 2.

LIEUTENANT GUBBINS, *for 13th dragoons,*

To FRANCIS BAYLIS, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Sept. 16.	To value of a black brown horſe, to carry the ſick up to Springfield, who died through the ill treatment he had when in the ſervice	50	0	0

I do ſwear, that the above horſe was of the value above-mentioned, when delivered as above.

SAMUEL DEEMING.

Sworn before me, this 5th day of October, 1796.

HUMPHRY COLQUHOUN.

I do certify, that the horſe ſtated on the other ſide, was hired for the ſervice of the 13th light dragoons, and, whilſt employed in that duty, died.

LAN. GUBBINS, *commanding 13th dragoons.*

October 31, 1796.

No. 3.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GEORGE TATTERSALL, *Dr.*

1796.		l.	s.	d.
April 6.	To 1 dozen port wine, for ſick of 62d regiment - -	2	15	0
8.	To 1 ditto ditto, ditto - -	2	15	0
	To 1 dozen Madeira wine, for the officers - -	3	10	0
11.	To 5 dozen port wine for ſtores, when embarking with the maroons	12	10	0
	To 1 box candles, 58*lb.* at 2*s.* 6*d.* and box, 2*s.* 6*d.* -	7	7	6
	To 1 barrel ſugar, 220*lb.* - - -	7	15	0
	To 1 loaf of ſugar, 15½*lb.* at 3*s.* 9*d.* colonel Hull's ſtores -	2	18	1½
	To 1 pound tea, ditto - - -	1	2	6
	To paid for 2 ſheep, ditto - -	8	0	0
		48	13	1½

The above were furniſhed by my order, for the uſe of the regulars and maroons, on their paſſage round from Falmouth to Port-Royal.

JAMES GALLOWAY, *commiſſioner.*

No. 4.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ARCHIBALD MAIN, *Dr.*

1796. *l.*

To hire of ſchooner Balcarres, for carrying 50 maroons, and 10 troops of 62d regiment, from St. Ann's Bay to Port-Royal 150

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I do ſwear, that the above veſſel was taken into public ſervice by James Galloway, on the 15th April, 1796, and did not return until the 7th May following.—*So help me God.*

EDWARD BURWOOD.

Sworn before me, this 15th Auguſt, 1796.

ALEXANDER HAWTHORN.

We, whoſe names are hereunto ſubſcribed, have examined the above account, and do find the ſum charged therein juſt and moderate, conſidering the riſk and time ſhe was employed in ſaid ſervice.

JOHN MITCHELL,
CHARLES CAMPBELL.

I do certify, that the above veſſel was taken up by me, at Falmouth, on the 15th of April laſt, for the above purpoſe.

JAMES GALLOWAY, *commiſſioner.*

No. 5.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the OFFICERS *of majeſty's* 62D REGIMENT *of* FOOT, *for* LODGING-MONEY, *from the 1ſt December* 1795, *to 30th November*, 1796.

Major Drinkwater, from 1ſt Dec. 1795, to 1ſt May, 1796, at 50*l. per ann.*	days	l.	s.	d.
	155	21	2	0½

Major

	days	l.	s.	d.
Major Hull, commanding a diſtrict in Trelawny, from 1ſt Dec. 1795, to 11th March, 1796, at 50*l. per ann.* - -	102	14	0	2½
Major Hull, from 9th April, 1796, to 5th July, 1796, at 20*l. per ann.*	88	4	16	8
Captain Fiſher, from 1ſt Dec. 1795, to 17th March, 1796,	108	5	18	7½
Captain Daly, from 1ſt Dec. 1795, to 11th March, 1796, and from 9th April, 1796, to 5th July, 1796,	190	10	7	8½
Captain Meſſervey, from 1ſt Jan. 1796, to 1ſt May, 1796,	122	6	14	0
Captain lord F. Fitz-Roy, from 29th May, 1796, to 27th Aug. 1796,	92	5	1	1
Lieutenant Gauntlett, from 1ſt Dec. 1795, to 11th March, 1796, and from 9th April, 1796, to 5th July, 1796, - -	190	10	7	8½
Lieutenant Lucas, from 1ſt Dec. 1795, to 30th Nov. 1796,	366	20	0	0
Lieutenant Goodridge, from 1ſt Dec. 1795, to 11th March, 1796, and from 9th April, 1796, to 31ſt May, 1796, -	155	8	10	3½
Lieutenant Hawker, from 1ſt Dec. 1795, to 11th March, 1796, and from 9th April, 1796, to 5th July, 1796, - -	190	10	7	8½
Lieutenant Taylor, from 1ſt Dec. 1795, to 15th Oct. 1796,	320	17	11	5½
Lieutenant Browne, from 1ſt Dec. 1795, to 1ſt May, 1796,	154	8	9	2½
Lieutenant Buckworth, from 1ſt Dec. 1795, to 11th March, 1796, and from 9th April, 1796, to 27th April, 1796, -	121	6	12	11
Lieutenant Hilton, from 1ſt Dec. 1795, to 20th April, 1796,	142	7	15	11½
Lieutenant Logan, from 1ſt Dec. 1795, to 26th Dec. 1795, and from 1ſt May, 1796, to 26th July, 1796, - -	113	6	4	1½
Lieutenant Thomas, from 14th Jan 1796, to 5th Aug. 1796,	205	11	4	4
Lieutenant Burke, from 14th Jan. 1796, to 11th March, 1796, and from 9th April, 1796, to 17th May, 1796, - -	97	5	6	8
Lieutenant Rawſon, from 1ſt Dec. 1795, to 17th May, 1796,	169	9	5	7½
Lieutenant Maitland, from 14th Jan. 1796, to 1ſt May, 1796,	109	5	19	9
Lieutenant Hewetſon, from 10th June, 1796, to 21ſt July, 1796,	42	2	6	1½
Enſign Butler, from 14th Jan. 1796, to 17th March, 1796,	64	3	10	3½
Enſign Lodge, from 20th June, 1796, to 3d Nov. 1796, -	164	9	0	1½
Quartermaſter Oldham, from 1ſt Dec. 1795, to 24th July, 1796,	237	13	0	4
Quartermaſter O'Brian, from 25th July, 1796, to 30th Nov. 1796,	129	7	2	8½
Surgeons mate Glaſco, from 1ſt Dec. 1795, to 31ſt May, 1796,	183	10	0	0
Acting chaplain Marſhall, from 1ſt Dec. 1795, to 30th Nov. 1796,	366	20	0	0
Hoſpital ſurgeons mate Jaffray, from 1ſt Dec. 1795, to 16th March, 1796, - - - - -	107	5	17	7
Hoſpital ſurgeons mate Shaw, from 1ſt Dec. 1795, to 11th March, 1796, and from 9th April, 1796, to 30th Nov. 1796, -	338	18	9	3
Hoſpital ſurgeons mate Brydie, from 3d March, 1796, to 30th April, 1796, - - - - -	59	3	4	10
Hoſpital ſurgeons mate Oxley, from 25th March, 1796, to 7th June, 1796, - - - - -	78	4	5	8
Iſland ſurgeons mate Lundie, from 1ſt Dec. 1795, to 30th Nov. 1796,	366	20	0	0
Acting iſland enſign Cole, from 1ſt Dec. 1795, to 30th Nov. 1796,	366	20	0	0
Acting iſland enſign Lane, from 1ſt Dec. 1795, to 30th Nov. 1796,	366	20	0	0
Acting iſland enſign Lomax, from 18th June, 1796, to 30th Nov. 1796,	166	9	2	4
		361	15	4

JAMAICA, ſſ.

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, major Thomas Drinkwater, commanding the 62d regiment of foot; and made oath, that the above account of lodging-money, for himſelf and officers of his majeſty's 62d

regiment, is a juſt and true account, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief; there being no barracks for the officers when in Spaniſh-Town, nor rooms ſufficient to accommodate all the officers at Stoney-Hill.

T. DRINKWATER, *major commanding 62d regiment,*

Sworn before me, at Spaniſh-Town, this 23d day of November, 1796.

ANDREW DEANS.

No. 6.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To VEITCH & MUDIE, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Sundry medicines, drugs, &c. as ſpecified in the account -	126	13	9
A viſit to the barracks every day, often twice, ſometimes thrice, from the 15th April to the 20th July - - -	30	0	0
	156	13	9

VEITCH & MUDIE.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally came and appeared before me, this 18th day of Auguſt, 1796, James Veitch, practitioner of phyſic and ſurgery, and, being duly ſworn, made oath, that the within account, to Veitch and Mudie, amounting to the ſum of one hundred and fifty-ſix pounds thirteen ſhillings and nine pence, is juſt and true, and that no part thereof hath been paid to him this deponent, or his copartner, Alexander Mudie.

DONALD CAMPBELL.

WM. RICHARDS, *lieutenant commanding a detachment 17th light dragoons.*

No. 7.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *for the 1ſt company of Jamaica blacks, under command of captain John Johnſton,*

To SUNDRIES, *Dr.*

1795.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov.	To James Lyon & company, as *per* annexed account -	30	18	4
	To Clarke & Davidſon, as *per* ditto - - -	68	15	5
	To Alexander Hawthorn, as *per* ditto - -	17	10	0
	To W. H. Birmingham, as *per* ditto - -	5	12	6
	To Miſs Jeſſe Steele, as *per* ditto - - -	5	8	4
	To Mrs. Joſſelyn, as *per* ditto - - - -	4	5	0
	To Adam Webb, as *per* ditto - - -	1	8	9
	To Dugald M'Lachlan, for his pay as lieutenant, from the 3d day of November to the 29th day of December, 1795, 57 days, at 20*s.*	57	0	0
	To Joſeph M'Gibbon, for his pay as enſign, from the 2d day of November to the 12th day of January, 72 days, at 20*s.* -	72	0	0
	To Campbell & Jones, as *per* account annexed - -	33	0	10
	To captain John Johnſton, as *per* ditto - -	240	5	10
		536	5	0

Memorandum.—This 6th day of November, 1796, perſonally appeared before me, John Johnſton, of the pariſh of St. James, late captain and commanding officer of the firſt company of Jamaica loyal blacks, and made oath, on the Holy Evangeliſts, that the different ſums ſtated in the above account, are juſtly due the parties therein named; and that the articles ſpecified in the various accounts hereunto annexed, and alſo the work therein ſtated, were actually delivered, and done by his order, for the behoof and benefit of the ſaid firſt company of Jamaica loyal blacks.

DONALD CAMPBELL.

Lieutenant

Lieutenant GEORGE INNES, *for 1ſt company Jamaica loyal blacks, per order of Captain Johnſton,*

To J. LYON & Co. *Dr.*

1795.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov. 17.	To 7 mens black hats, at 13*s.* 4*d.*	4	13	4
	To 16¾ yards blue cloth, at 30*s.*	24	7	6
Dec. 12.	To one yard blue cloth,	1	10	0
1796.				
Feb. 15.	To 2 quire books, at 3*s.* 9*d.*	0	7	6
		30	18	4

I hereby do certify, that the above goods were received for the uſe of the firſt company of Jamaica loyal blacks, under my command.

JOHN JOHNSTON, *captain.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *for the 1ſt company Trelawny blacks,*

To CLARKE & DAVIDSON, *Dr.*

1795.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov. 6.	To making 7 blue regimental jackets, at 20*s.*	7	0	0
	To ſhalloon, linen, thread, ſilk, and twiſt, 10*s.* each	3	10	0
	To making 7 pair trowſers, at 6*s.* 8*d.*	2	6	8
	To trimmings, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each	0	17	6
	To altering 10 pair trowſers, at 2*s.* 6*d.*	1	5	0
	To ditto 10 jackets, and putting ſhoulder-ſtraps, at 3*s.* 4*d.*	1	13	4
23.	To making 10 blue frize ſittree jackets, at 17*s.* 6*d.*	8	15	0
	To trimmings to each, at 6*s.* 8*d.*	3	6	8
	To making 11 pair trowſers, at 6*s.* 8*d.*	3	13	4
	To trimmings, at 2*s.* 6*d.*	1	7	6
Dec. 3.	To making ſix blue ſittree jackets, at 17*s.* 6*d.*—trimmings, 6*s.* 8*d.*	7	5	0
1796.				
Jan. 3.	To ditto 13 regimental jackets, at 20*s.*	13	0	0
	To ſhalloon, linen, thread, ſilk, and twiſt, 10*s.* each	6	10	0
	To 9 yards fine white fringe, at 3*s.* 9*d.*	1	13	9
	To making 2 blue ſittree jackets, at 17*s.* 6*d.*	1	15	0
	To trimmings, at 6*s.* 8*d.*	0	13	4
	To 2 dozen plated buttons, at 5*s.*	0	10	0
12.	To making 8 pair trowſers, at 6*s.* 8*d.*—trimmings, at 2*s.* 6*d.*	3	13	4
		68	15	5

I hereby do certify, that the above work was done by my deſire, for the firſt company of Jamaica loyal blacks, while under my command.

JOHN JOHNSTON, *captain.*

Captain JOHN JOHNSTON, *for 1ſt company Jamaica loyal blacks,*

To ALEXANDER HAWTHORN, *Dr*

1795.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	To 20 black ſtocks, at 5*s.*	5	0	0
	To 20 cutlaſs ſcabbards, at 12*s.* 6*d.*	12	10	0
		17	10	0

I hereby

I hereby do certify, that the above articles were received for the uſe of the firſt company of Jamaica loyal blacks, under my command.

JOHN JOHNSTON, *captain.*

JOHN JOHNSTON, *eſquire, for the public ſervice,*

To W. H. BIRMINGHAM, *Dr.*

1795.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Dec. 1.	For 20 powder-horns, for the uſe of the company under his command, at 5*s.* - - - - -	5	0	0
	For 20 prickers, at 7½*d.* - - - -	0	12	6
		5	12	6

I hereby do certify, that the above powder-horns and prickers were by me ordered, and received, for the uſe of the firſt company of Jamaica loyal blacks, under my command.

JOHN JOHNSTON.

Captain JOHNSTON,

To J. STEELE, *Dr.*

1795.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov.	For making 18 check ſhirts, for the black company, commanded by captain Johnſton, at 5*s.* each - - -	4	10	0
	For making 22 oſnaburgh bags, for the above, at 10*d.* each -	0	18	4
		5	8	4

I hereby do certify, that the above work was executed for the firſt company of Jamaica loyal blacks, under my command.

JOHN JOHNSTON, *captain.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *on account of the 1ſt company of blacks, and per order of captain Johnſton,*

To MRS. JOSSELYN, *Dr.*

1795.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov.	To making 17 garlix ſhirts, for the ſaid company, at 5*s.* -	4	5	0

I hereby do certify, that the above work was executed for the firſt company of Jamaica loyal blacks, under my command.

JOHN JOHNSTON, *captain.*

Captain JOHNSTON, *for the uſe of the black company,*

To A. WEBB, *Dr.*

1795.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Dec. 1.	To 1 large camp kettle - - - -	0	8	9
	To 4 ſmaller ditto, at 3*s.* 9*d.* - - - -	0	15	0
	To 5 japanned tumblers - - - -	0	5	0
		1	8	9

I do certify, that the above articles were received for the uſe of the firſt company of Jamaica loyal blacks, under my command.

JOHN JOHNSTON, *captain.*

Captain

Captain JOHN JOHNSTON, *for the 1ſt company of blacks,*

To CAMPBELL & JONES, *Dr.*

1795.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov. 9.	To 7 pair of ſhoes, at 17*s.* 6*d.*	6	2	6
	To 40 dozen plated buttons, at 5*s.*	10	0	0
	To 25 yards oſnaburghs, at 20*d.*	2	1	8
	To a dark lanthorn	0	15	0
	To 2 dozen macheats, at 10*s.*	12	0	0
	To 1 pound oſnaburgh thread	0	6	8
	To 8 yards durant, at 4*s.* 4½*d.*	1	15	0
		33	0	10

I do certify, the above articles were received for the uſe of the firſt company of Jamaica loyal blacks, under my command.

JOHN JOHNSTON, *captain.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *for the 1ſt company of Jamaica blacks,*

To JOHN JOHNSTON, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	To amount due him for pay as captain, from the 10th day of October (the date of his commiſſion) to the 1ſt day of February, is 114 days, at 25*s. per* day	142	10	0
	To amount due him, for various diſburſements on account of the corps, for feeding them at firſt, and afterwards for waſhing and repairing of clothes for them, at Pantree-Pant and Spring-Vale, *&c.* and for his expences to town, in October and November	30	0	0
	To amount due him for lodging money and maintenance, while at Falmouth and elſewhere, recruiting the corps, from the 10th day of October to the 7th day of December, when he went upon, or firſt received, rations from the commiſſioners, 59 days, at 15*s. per* day	44	5	0
	To amount paid by him to Hawthorn & Campbell, as *per* account annexed	23	10	10
		240	5	10

Captain JOHN JOHNSTON, *for black-ſhot,*

Bought of HAWTHORN & CAMPBELL.

1795.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov. 3.	To 9 yards blue livery-cloth, at 32*s.* 6*d.*	14	12	6
13.	To 1 piece garlix, 24 yards, at 3*s.* 1½*d.*	3	15	0
	To 2 ounces thread, 3*s.* 9*d.*—2 dozen ſhirt-buttons, 2*s.* 6*d.*	0	6	3
Dec. 1.	To 30 yards garlix, at 3*s.* 1½*d.*	4	13	9
	To 2 ounces thread, at 1*s.* 8*d.*	0	3	4
		23	10	10

Received payment by the hands of John Johnſton, eſquire, for Hawthorn & Campbell.

JOHN WOOD.

I hereby certify, the above articles were received for the firſt company of Jamaica loyal blacks, under my command.

JOHN JOHNSTON, *captain.*

No. 8.

Lieutenant GUBBINS, *for* 13*th light dragoons,*

To LUANA PEN, *Dr.*

1796.		l.	s.	d.
Sept. 16.	To hire of 4 horſes and a mule, 3 days, at 10*s.* each -	7	10	0
	To hire of a cart, 3 days, at 32*s.* 6*d. per* day - -	4	17	6
21.	To hire of a cart, 3 days, at 32*s.* 6*d. per* day - -	4	17	6
22.	To hire of a mare, from the 16th September to this date, is 6 days, at 10*s. per* day - - - -	3	0	0
24.	To hire of a mule, from the 16th September to this date, is 8 days, at 10*s. per* day - - - -	4	0	0
		24	5	0

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I, Francis Baylis, do ſwear, that the above account is juſt.

FRANCIS BAYLIS.

Sworn before me, this 4th day of October, 1796.

HUMPHRY COLQUHOUN.

The within account is juſt and true, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief.

LANCELOT GUBBINS, *commanding* 13*th dragoons.*

No. 9.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To DAVID WATSON, *Dr.*

1796.		l.	s.
Nov. 8.	To the hire of 4 able negro men, for the purpoſe of wooding and watering a detachment of his majeſty's 83d regiment of foot, at Fort-George, Portland, from the 17th day of March to date, both days inclusive, 237 days, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each a day - -	118	10
	To maintenance for the above negroes, at 5*d.* each -	19	15
	To hire of a canoe, for wooding and watering the detachment from the 17th March to the 30th September, 1796, both days inclusive, at 20*d.* a day, 198 days - - - -	16	15
	To caſh paid captain John Reynolds, for a boat for the uſe of the troops, as by his bill of parcels and receipt - -	13	0
		168	0

I do hereby certify, that the above mentioned four negroes, and the canoe, were conſtantly employed, every day ſpecified in the above account, and the four negroes are ſtill employed with the boat, charged in the above account, wooding and watering the detachment of the 83d regiment of foot, under my command. Fort-George, 8th November, 1796.

JAMES CHURCH, *lieutenant commanding detachment* 83*d regiment.*

PORTLAND, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, David Watſon, and being duly ſworn, ſaith, that the above is a juſt and true account.

DAVID WATSON.

Sworn before me, this 8th day of November, 1796.

WILLIAM VALENTINE.

MR.

October 3d, 1796.

MR. DAVID WATSON,

Bought of JOHN REYNOLDS,

For the purpose of wooding and watering the troops at Fort-George, Portland. *l.*

To a boat, in good order, and thorough repair - - - 13

Received payment at same time.

JOHN REYNOLDS.

No. 10.

17TH LIGHT DRAGOONS.

To DONALD CAMPBELL, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
For the hire of two nurses, to attend the sick, and three negro men, of the detachment, from the 26th March to the 26th July, being 126 days, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each - - - - - -	73	15	0
To the hire of two nurses, and two negro men, from the 26th of July to the 26th November, at 2*s.* 6*d.* 123 days each - - -	61	10	0
	135	5	0

I hereby certify, that the above mentioned negroes were employed as set forth, and that such negroes could not be procured for less *per* day.

WILLIAM RICHARDS, *lieutenant 17th light dragoons.*

No. 11.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *for his majesty's 20th regiment of light dragoons,*

To JOHN HENDERSON, *Dr.*

1795.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov. 27.	To carriage from Kingston to Spanish-Town, 1 small case, *No.* 32, 5*s.*—2 tierces, *No.* 32 and 33, at 10*s.* - -	1	5	0
Dec. 31.	To hire of a wherry, bringing provisions from Kingston, for use of convalescents quartered at the Twelve Apostles-Battery, the 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23d, 25th, 27th, and 29th November last, and the 1st, 3d, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th,			
1796.	21st, 23d, 25th, 27th, and 29th instant, and this day, at 20*s.*	26	0	0
Jan. 16.	To hire of a wherry, as above, the 2d, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, and 14th instant, and also this day, at 20*s.* -	8	0	0
Feb. 10.	To hire of a wherry to Kingston, with a sergeant, bringing from thence to Port-Henderson, 20 privates - -	1	0	0
	To freight from Kingston to Port-Henderson, and wharfage:			
	17 large bundles, at 1*s.* 10½*d.*—9 middling ditto, at 1*s.* 3*d.*—a box, 1*s.* 8*d.* - - - - -	2	4	9½
	1 small hamper, 1*s.* 8*d.*—1 large cot and a mattrass, 3*s.* 9*d.*	0	5	5
	2 middling chests, and 3 middling trunks, at 5*s.* 7½*d.* -	1	8	1½
	2 large trunks, and 1 large chest, at 7*s.* 6*d.*—a ditto bag, 1*s.* 8*d.*	1	4	2
17.	To carriage from Kingston to Spanish-Town:			
	1 barrel, *No.* 34, 3*s.* 9*d.*—1 middling case, *No.* 13, 8*s.* 9*d.*	0	12	6
	2 small cases, *No.* 2 and 21, at 5*s.* 10*d.* - -	0	11	8
	2 very large double cases, at 15*s.*—5 large ditto, at 10*s.*	4	0	0
19.	1 small case, 5*s.*—3 middling ditto, at 8*s.* 9*d.* -	1	11	3

1 very

			l.	s.	d.
		1 very large package iron ware, 10s.—a keg, 1s. 10½d. -	0	11	10½
		4 middling caſes, at 8s. 9d.—a large trunk, at 10s. -	2	15	0
		30 hogſheads porter, at 10s. - - -	15	0	0
	22.	To carriage from the Twelve Apoſtles-Battery to Spaniſh-Town:			
		30 large bedſteads, or cradles, at 5s. - -	7	10	0
		To carriage from Kingſton to Spaniſh-Town:			
		3 very large caſes, at 15s.—1 middling ditto, at 8s. 9d.	2	13	9
		2 boxes, at 3s. 9d.—10 hogſheads porter, at 10s. -	5	7	6
	24.	6 hogſheads bottled liquor, at 15s. - -	4	10	0
	28.	4 large caſes, at 10s.—1 very large ditto, at 15s. -	2	15	0
		2 tierces, at 11s. 3d.—1 box, 3s. 9d.—2 middling caſes, at 8s. 9d.	2	3	9
		1 hogſhead, *No.* 20, ſize of a ſugar hogſhead, 20s.—a puncheon, 13s. 4d. - - - - -	1	13	4
		1 ſmall box, *No.* 2 - - - -	0	2	6
Mar.	8.	1 box, 3s. 9d.—a large carboy, 1s. 8d. - -	0	5	5
	25.	To wharfage, a bed and a pair of ſaddle-bags -	0	1	10½
	29.	To carriage from Kingſton to Spaniſh-Town, 1 large iron kitchen	2	0	0
April	9.	To hire of a boat, on board a tranſport, with cornet Pryor, for privates - - - - -	0	10	0
		To hire of a wherry, carrying ſix invalids on board of a tranſport	0	10	0
		To wharfage, 6 portmanteaus and 6 beds, at 1s. 3d. -	0	15	0
	20.	To ditto, 6 large bundles bedding, at 1s. 3d.—2 ſmall trunks, at 1s. 3d. - - - - -	0	10	0
	26.	To hire of jolly-boat, on board the Thomas, with ſergeant Williams, for 5 privates - - - -	0	7	6
		To wharfage, 5 pair of ſaddle-bags, 1 middling caſe ſaddlery, 5 beds, 2 carabines, and 2 ſwords - -	0	9	7
May	4.	To wharfage and carriage to Spaniſh-Town, 1 box	0	1	8
	6.	To wharfage, half a tierce of rice, 7½d.—6 large baſkets bottles, at 5d. - - - - - - -	0	3	1½
	9.	To hire of a wherry, carrying quartermaſter Perry on board the Eſther Lindo, for recruits - - -	0	10	0
		To wharfage and wainage from Port-Henderſon to Spaniſh-Town:			
		31 middling cheſts, at 5s. 7½d.—19 pairs ſaddle-bags, 1s. 3d.	9	18	1½
		3 large trunks, at 7s. 6d. - - -	1	2	6
	20.	To wharfage, 2 barrels flour - - -	0	1	3
June	1.	To 3 middling cheſts, at 3s. 9d.—13 ſacks and 13 pairs ſaddle-bags, at 7½d. - - - - -	1	7	6
	14.	To carriage from Kingſton to Spaniſh-Town, 560 buſhels of corn, at 1s. 10½d. being very dry weather - - -	52	10	0
	21.	To ſtoreage and wainage from Port-Henderſon to Spaniſh-Town:			
		308 buſhels corn, at 1s. 3d. being very dry weather -	19	5	0
	22.	207 ditto, ditto, ditto - -	12	18	9
		To hire of a wherry, bringing proviſions from Kingſton, for uſe of convaleſcents quartered at the Twelve Apoſtles-Battery, the 20th, 22d, 24th, 26th, 28th, and 30th April laſt, the 2d, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 18th, 20th, 22d, 24th, 26th, 28th, and 30th May laſt, and alſo, the 1ſt, 3d, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, and 19th inſtant, at 20s. *per* day - -	31	0	0
July	13.	To wharfage, 2 butts of wine, at 6s. 8d. - -	0	13	4
		To wharfage and carriage from Port-Henderſon to Spaniſh-Town:			
		2 middling trunks, at 5s. 7½d.—2 hat-boxes, 1s. 8d.—a bed, 1s. 8d.	0	14	7

To

1796.		l.	s.	d.
July 19.	To hire of a wain, carrying from Port-Henderſon to Spaniſh-Town, 1 butt wine, and 2 large tables for hoſpital - -	2	0	0
Aug. 8.	To freight from Kingſton to Port-Henderſon, and wharfage, 1 caſk pipe-clay, 3s. 9d.—1 butt of wine, 25s. - -	1	8	9
		232	9	7

I certify the above to be juſt.

G. ANSON, *major commanding 20th light dragoons.*

JAMAICA, ſſ.

Perſonally appeared before me, William M'Robbie, who made oath, that he believes the above account to be juſt, and the charges reaſonable.

WILLIAM M'ROBBIE.

Sworn before me, this 18th November, 1796.

ISAAC SINGER.

No. 12.

THE 17TH REGIMENT OF LIGHT DRAGOONS,

To PHŒNIX-PARK PEN, *Dr.*

1796.		l.	s.	d.
	To bed, board, waſhing, and lodging, for Ferras and Quidley, two privates of the above regiment, from 1ſt March to 8th ditto, 7 days, at 5s. each *per* day	3	10	0
	To the paſturage of one large Engliſh horſe, from the 1ſt March, to 29th April, 60 days, at 6d. *per* day, 30s.—ſhoeing ſaid horſe, 5s.—taken away by Mr. Werge	1	15	0
	To bed, board, waſhing, and lodging, for Peter Reading, the late captain Bacon's ſervant, from 1ſt March to the 27th May, 87 days, at 5s. each day	21	15	0
	To the paſturage of four large Engliſh horſes, from 1ſt March, to 1ſt June, 3 months, at 15s. each horſe, *per* month - - -	9	0	0
	To paſturage of four large Engliſh horſes, from 1ſt June, to 1ſt Sept. 3 months, at 16s. 3d. each horſe, *per* month - - - -	9	15	0
	To lodging and waſhing for quartermaſter Pardey, from 1ſt March, to 1ſt Sept. 26 weeks, at 20s. each week, occupying a room and a hall -	26	0	0
		71	15	0

No. XXV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To PETER FRANCKLYN, *Dr.*

For the following quantities of proviſion-grounds, deſtroyed under orders of the commander in chief, or of perſons deriving their authority from him, during the maroon war, valued as per affidavit annexed:

	A.	R.	P.			l.	s.	d.
No. 1.	33	2	0	Of proviſions on ſaid land, at 14l. *per* acre	-	469	0	0
2.	19	0	0	Ditto	ditto, at 20l. *per* acre -	380	0	0
3.	32	1	0	Ditto	ditto, at 25l. *per* acre -	806	5	0
4.	15	1	20	Ditto	ditto, at 10l. *per* acre -	153	15	0
5.	24	1	0	Ditto	ditto, at 6l. *per* acre -	145	10	0
	124	1	20					

	l.	s.	d.
The 4 firſt quantities of land were fallen by jobbers, as *per* diagram annexed, and planted by the eſtates negroes, in cocoes, plantains, and yams:			
To further quantities of land planted in proviſions by the negroes, not ſurveyed, but ſtated to be equal to the maintenance of 60 negroes, as *per* affidavit annexed, which, if valued at 2*s.* 6*d.* *per* week for each negro, amounts to, for 12 months - - - - -	360	0	0
	2314	10	0

N. B. The above unſurveyed proviſion-grounds were thoſe belonging to, and occupied by, 70 negroes, purchaſed with the mountain.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, Peter Francklyn, and made oath, and ſaith, that the annexed account is juſt and true, agreeably to the affidavits annexed; this deponent further ſaith, that he hath not been able to receive but very ſmall, if any ſupplies for the ſupport of his negroes, from the ſaid grounds ſince the war; and that he muſt be under the neceſſity of feeding his negroes with purchaſed proviſions, for ſome months to come, although he hath been at great expence in hired labour, and his eſtates negroes having been allowed additional time; *viz.* one day in almoſt every week, to clean and reſtore the ſaid grounds to proper cultivation; and ſaith that he hath not received any compenſation whatever, on account of ſaid proviſions and grounds ſo deſtroyed.—*So help me God.*

P. FRANCKLYN.

Sworn before me, this 21ſt day of November, 1796.

JAMES IRVING.

No. XXVI.

An account of land, the property of JOHN STIRLING, *eſquire, contiguous to Chatſworth and Mount-Ararat, in the pariſh of St. James, which was in proviſions, as mentioned below, and deſtroyed by the officers commanding parties on ſervice againſt the maroons of Trelawny-Town, in rebellion, as well as by the ſaid maroons; alſo an account of buildings and houſe-furniture burnt, ſtock killed and taken away, in addition to the loſs of coffee gathered in, and in bearing.*

A. R. P.		l.	s.	d.
11 1 20	In plantain walk and cocoes, at 10*l.* *per* acre - -	124	15	0
2 1 20	In plantain-walk, at 8*l.* *per* acre - - -	19	0	0
	Houſes burnt, furniture, &c. worth - - - -	80	0	0
	Stock deſtroyed, coffee burnt, and in bearing, worth - -	30	0	0
		253	15	0
	Surveying - - - - - -	5	0	0
		258	15	0

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I, William Grant, overſeer for John Stirling, eſquire, on Content eſtate, do ſwear, that the above lands are attached to ſaid eſtate, as negro-grounds and houſe proviſions; that the ſame were, at the time above-mentioned, in a very productive ſtate, and were deſtroyed by the ſeveral detachments of militia and regulars, and alſo by the ſaid maroons; and this deponent

deponent ſaith, that the proviſions in the large piece were well worth the ſum of ten pounds *per* acre, and thoſe in the ſmall piece were worth eight pounds *per* acre; and that he hath valued the ſame, at the price aforeſaid, and that they are much leſs than the real value to Mr. Stirling's property; admitting the digging and cutting to be excluded from the valuation; and that the houſes burnt were well worth the ſum of ſixty pounds; and the furniture well worth twenty pounds; ſtock killed and taken away, worth, with the coffee deſtroyed and bearing, thirty pounds; and further this deponent ſaith not.—*So help me God.*

WM. GRANT.

Sworn before me, this 15th day of November, 1796.

ROB. BORLAND.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I, William Thomſon, overſeer on the above-mentioned land, the property of John Stirling, eſquire, do ſwear, that the above valuation of property, deſtroyed during the late rebellion, amounting to the ſum of two hundred and fifty-three pounds fifteen ſhillings currency, is a fair and juſt valuation; and further this deponent ſaith not.—*So help me God.*

WILLIAM THOMSON.

Sworn before me, this 15th day of November, 1796.

ROB. BORLAND.

No. XXVII.

Account of land, the property of JOHN JARRETT, *eſquire, contiguous to Chatſworth and Schaw-Caſtle, and the New-Maroon-Town, in the pariſh of St. James, planted in proviſions, as under-mentioned, which was deſtroyed by order of the officers commanding the ſeveral detachments, on ſervice againſt the maroons of Trelawny-Town, in rebellion:*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Twenty-nine acres of land, planted in cocoes and plantain-walk, at 7*l. per* acre	203	0	0
Six acres and ſixteen perches of land, planted in cocoes, at 20*l. per* acre -	122	0	0
	325	0	0

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally came, and appeared before me, John Grant, overſeer to John Jarrett, eſquire, on Silver-Grove eſtate, and being duly ſworn, made oath, that the lands above-mentioned are attached to the ſaid eſtate, as negro-grounds; that the ſame were, at the time above-mentioned, in a very flouriſhing and productive ſtate, and were deſtroyed by ſeveral detachments of militia and regulars, in conſequence of orders from the commander in chief: And this deponent ſaith, the proviſions on the large piece were well worth the ſum of ſeven pounds *per* acre, and thoſe on the ſmall piece were well worth the ſum of twenty pounds *per* acre; and that he hath valued the ſame at the prices aforeſaid, and that they are much leſs than the actual value to Mr. Jarrett's property, admitting the labour of cutting and digging the ſame to be excluded from this valuation.

JOHN GRANT.

Sworn before me, this 18th day of November, 1796.

C. O'CONNOR.

No. XXVIII.

[*Copy.*]

To the honourable WILLIAM BLAKE, *eſquire, ſpeaker, and other the members of the honourable houſe of aſſembly,*

The PETITION *of* ISAAC LASCELLES WINN, *for himſelf, and in behalf of his nephews,* RICHARD *and* WILLIAM HILLARY,

Humbly ſhweth,

That your petitioners have ſuſtained divers heavy loſſes and great damages from the rebel maroons, and in conſequence of the unprovoked and atrocious rebellion:

That, at a critical period of the campaign, the honourable major-general Walpole ordered the proviſions at your petitioners ſettlement, called Lebanon, on the Elderſley road, to be deſtroyed, to prevent the rebels availing themſelves thereof, whereby your petitioners were obliged to withdraw their people, and give up that ſettlement, where they have two thouſand acres of land:

That, early in the war, your petitioners were alſo obliged to withdraw their people from their pen, called Summer-Hill, contiguous to the maroon-lands; and alſo, for a conſiderable time, from their proviſion lands called Anti-Lebanon, and Mount-Ararat, at which places they had proviſions in the moſt flouriſhing condition, amply ſufficient for the ſupport of five hundred negroes, the rebels having, at different times, taken poſſeſſion of the ſaid lands, impreſſed a great number of negroes to carry off proviſions into the contiguous woods, and burnt the new dwelling-houſe and large ſtore, built of the beſt materials, and juſt finiſhed, at Anti-Lebanon, and the large dwelling-houſe, out-offices, and negro-houſes, at Mount-Ararat:

That the loſs of ſuch enormous quantities of proviſion, at this time of general ſcarcity, and apparently approaching famine, is an incalculable detriment to your petitioners, who have between three and four hundred negroes to provide for:

Your petitioners humbly pray the honourable houſe will take the premiſes into conſideration, direct payment to be made for the proviſions deſtroyed by order of the general, and grant them ſuch other relief, as to the juſtice and wiſdom of the honourable houſe ſhall ſeem meet:

And your petitioners ſhall ever pray.

I. L. WINN,
RICHARD HILLARY, *and* } *by their attorney,*
WILLIAM HILLARY, } *I. L. Winn.*

Account of proviſions at Lebanon ſettlement, belonging to ISAAC LASCELLES WINN, *and nephews, ſituated on the Elderſley road, deſtroyed by order of the honourable major-general Walpole, to prevent the rebels ſeizing them:*

33 Acres of cocoes, yams, and bearing plantains, worth thirty pounds *per* acre.
9 Acres of corn, planted with guinea-graſs, worth ſeven pounds ten ſhillings *per* acre.
5 Acres of Cochin China or mountain rice, worth thirty pounds *per* acre.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I, Joſeph Surman, do ſwear, that I did plant, and keep clean, the above-mentioned quantity of proviſions, for Mr. Winn, at Lebanon; that the quantity was aſcertained in a plat by Mr. Cawley, the ſurveyor; and further, that the proviſions were, at the time, worth the rates placed oppoſite to them; and, if they had not been deſtroyed, would, in the ſcarcity that came on, have been worth vaſtly more.

JOSEPH *his mark* ⋈ SURMAN.

Sworn before me, this 4th of November, 1796.

MACLAURIN GILLIES.

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I do certify, that I did ſurvey the proviſions at Mr. Winn's plantation, called Lebanon, on the Elderſley road, by the deſire of Mr. Surman, the jobber, and delivered the plat of the ſame to Mr. Winn's clerk; and that Mr. Winn applied to me for an atteſted copy of the ſaid plat, which I cannot make out, the protraction, diagram, and notes, having been burned, with other papers, at Mr. John Largie's place, by the Trelawny maroons, on Sunday the 30th Auguſt, 1795.

WM. CAWLEY.

Sworn before me, this 15th day of November, 1796.

W. H. THARP.

Theſe are to certify, that the proviſions at Mr. Winn's ſettlement, called Lebanon, were deſtroyed by order of major-general Walpole, to prevent the maroons availing themſelves of them, and that the ſaid proviſions conſiſting of cocoes, yams, and plantains, were worth at the leaſt twenty-four pounds *per* acre; there was alſo about five acres in rice, that was deſtroyed, and nine acres of corn, in Guinea-graſs, that would have produced about twelve buſhels *per* acre, had it been allowed to come to maturity; the quantity of acres in cocoes, plaintains, and yams, I cannot aſcertain.

Given under my hand, this 28th October, 1796.

ISAAC ALLEN, *commanding officer at Lebanon and Coldſpring, when the proviſions were deſtroyed.*

THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA,

To ISAAC LASCELLES WINN, *Dr.*

1795.

Oct. 30. To 5 acres bearing coffee, cut down at Mount-Ararat, by order of lieutenant Falconer, commanding the Weſtmorland detachment, on duty there, to prevent the maroons ambuſhing them, at *l. per* acre

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Michael Coleman, of the pariſh of St. James, planter, depoſeth and ſaith, that, having been appointed ſuperintendant of working parties, and, by order of general Reid, employed in making openings through the woods, ſouth-eaſt from Mount-Ararat, where the rebels paſſed in their excurſions to Andrewſon's, Amity-Hall, Anti-Lebanon, and Mount-Ararat; alſo to open the roads to Summer-Hill and Kenſington; and in cutting timber for building the block-houſe at Mount-Ararat, and cleaning away the trees and buſhes round the ſaid mountain, to give a more extenſive view, in order to diſcover the rebel parties, and prevent their ambuſhing the people carrying proviſions and water to the poſt at Mount-Ararat, and the negroes employed there; in which ſervice he cut down, on the ſaid place, full five acres of bearing coffee, or thereabouts; and alſo great quantities of uſeful timber; and further, that, during the rebellion, the proviſion-grounds of the ſaid mountain were entirely plundered, and vaſt quantities alſo ſtolen from Anti-Lebanon, by the rebel maroons and runaway negroes.

MICHAEL COLEMAN.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of November, 1796.

JOHN WHITTAKER.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Chriſtian Jeſſel, of the pariſh of St. James, planter, declareth and ſaith, that, at the time the late maroon rebellion broke out, he was overſeer of Summer-Hill plantation, belonging to Iſaac Laſcelles Winn, eſquire: That, early in Auguſt, A. D. one thouſand ſeven hundred and

ninety-five, a party of armed maroons came to the ſaid plantation, whereupon this deponent, for the preſervation of his life, was obliged, immediately, to quit the place, and could not, with ſafety, return there during the rebellion: That, at the time this deponent left it, there was on ſaid plantation, four pieces of ſtanding canes, a piece of Cochin China or mountain rice; a large quantity of land in proviſions; *viz.* bearing plantain walk, cocoes, yams, and corn, the exact number of acres of which he cannot, of his own knowledge, poſitively aſcertain: That this deponent, being obliged to quit the ſaid plantation in that ſudden manner, he was unable to bring away any thing, ſave his arms, and the mule on which he rode.

CHRISTIAN JESSEL.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of November, 1796.

JOHN WHITTAKER.

RECAPITULATION *of the loſſes of the memorialiſts, occaſioned by the maroon rebellion.*

150 Acres of proviſions deſtroyed, at Lebanon, Summer-Hill, and Mount-Ararat.

5 Ditto of bearing coffee cut down, at ditto.

7 Ditto of Cochin rice cut down, at Summer-Hill and Lebanon.

4 Cane-pieces burned, at Summer-Hill.

1 New overſeer's houſe, and large ſtore, framed, boarded, and ſhingled, of the beſt materials, burned by the rebels, at Anti-Lebanon.

1 Large dwelling-houſe, conſiſting of two halls, 24 feet by 16, four bed-rooms, a piazza and porticoes, built on a ſtone foundation, with cellar under, and the out-houſes and negro-houſes, burnt, at Mount-Ararat.

1 Flight of ſtone ſteps, and 8 ſtone piers, pulled down by the troops, at Summer-Hill, to make a breaſt-work, when they had reaſon to apprehend an attack.

400 Acres of land in cultivation, deſerted of neceſſity, and left to run to ruin, beſides their principal proviſion plantation, plundered and neglected, as ſtated in the memorial, from the danger of their negroes being caught again, and maſſacred by the rebels.

N. B. Various other loſſes, damages, and expences to your memorialiſts are omitted; which, though ſeverally ſmall, amount in the whole to a conſiderable ſum, ſuch as, the furniture, ſheep, goats, hogs, and poultry, at ſaid plantations, deſtroyed, or of neceſſity abandoned.

The loſs of bills, hoes, and clothes of the negroes, thrown away in their eſcape from the rebels.

The time of negroes employed in ſearching and enquiring through St. James's, Trelawny, and St. Ann's, for horſes and mules impreſſed (before the appointment of public commiſſioners), by which ſeveral of each were found (though in miſerable condition), and which, of courſe, was a ſaving of ſo much to the public; and the great and frequent injuries done to ſtock ſo impreſſed.

The arming, and keeping conſtantly on guard, 24 of the principal negroes of Adelphi, from the time the rebels burned Induſtry, to the ſurrender of the maroons.

Slaughtered ſheep, bread, cheeſe, old rum, wine, porter, pails, breakers, *&c.* ſent to Kenſington, and other poſts, for the troops, before they could be regularly ſupplied by the public.

Frequent entertainment of troops, on their march, when paſſing through your memorialiſts properties (before commiſſioners were appointed), ſome almoſt daily, and at one time, 42 dragoons and their horſes, ſome of whom were left ſick.

No. XXIX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ELIZABETH BOWEN, *Dr.*

November 12th, 1795. *For the following, either burned, deſtroyed, or carried away, by the maroons or rebels; viz.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Four mattraſſes, with bolſters and pillows, at 7*l.* each	28	0	0
Three lawn moſquito-nets, at 5*l.* each	15	0	0
Three pair of fine Iriſh ſheeting ſheets, at 50*s.* each	7	10	0
Three ditto coarſe ditto, at 30*s.* each pair	4	10	0
Six fine pillow-caſes, at 5*s.* each—ſix coarſe ditto, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each	2	5	0
A feather-bed, with bolſter and pillows	8	0	0
Three counterpanes, at 50*s.* each	7	10	0
A piece of Iriſh linen, at 5*l.*—a piece of ditto, 3*l.* 15*s.*	8	15	0
A piece of cotton check, 25 yards, at 3*s.* 9*d.* *per* yard	4	13	9
A piece of bed ticking, 35 yards, at 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* yard	11	13	4
Four diaper table-cloths, at 20*s.* each—twelve dowlas ditto, at 15*s.* each	13	0	0
Six ditto towels, at 5*s.* each—ſix huckaback ditto, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each	2	5	0
Six dowlas towels, at 1*s.* 8*d.* each—ſix Oznaburg ditto, at 1*s.* 3*d.* each	0	17	6
A piece of Oznaburgs, 140 yards, at 1*s.* *per* yard	7	0	0
Half a piece of ditto	3	10	0
Eight ſuits of wearing apparel	50	0	0
Three mahogany bedſteads, 50*s.* each—three ditto tables, 55*s.* each	15	15	0
A ditto cheſt of drawers, 8*l.*—eight ditto chairs, at 15*s.* each	14	0	0
A ſmall beaufet, with decanters, glaſſes, *&c.*	5	0	0
Twelve knives and twelve forks, with green handles	1	5	0
Between two and three thouſand weight of coffee, at 5*l.* *per cwt.*	125	0	0
From one hundred to one hundred and fifty buſhels of corn, at 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* buſhel	40	0	0
Two ſteers, 18*l.* each—one cow, 12*l.*—and nineteen ſheep, at 20*s.* each	67	0	0
Small ſtock, of different kinds, killed and taken	10	0	0
A jack-aſs, bought of Mr. William White, for 60*l.* killed	60	0	0
One ditto, bred on the property, killed	15	0	0
One ſhe-aſs and cub, 10*l.*—eight mares miſſing, 10*l.* each	90	0	0
	617	9	7

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I, Elizabeth Bowen, do ſwear, that the within is a juſt and true account, and that the value ſet oppoſite to each article, is as near the true and real value thereof, as I can judge, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH BOWEN.

Sworn before me, this 18th day of November, 1796.

JOHN LEWIS.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ELIZABETH BOWEN, *Dr.*

1795.		*l.*
Nov. 12.	For a dwelling-houſe, 36 feet ſquare, the out ſide partitions and floors boarded	140
	For a hot-houſe, 30 feet long, 16 feet wide, with a loft the whole length, the whole of it boarded	50
	For three negro-houſes, 15*l.* each	45
	For a corn-houſe, 24 feet long, 18 feet wide	40
		275

The

The above buildings were burnt by the maroons and rebels.

Perſonally appeared before me, William M'Conachie and Stephen Carter, and made oath, that the above is a juſt and true account.

WILLIAM M'CONACHIE.
STEPHEN CARTER.

Sworn before me, this 14th November, 1796.
JAMES ROWE.

No. XXX.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I, William Thomſon, overſeer on Mount-Lebanon land belonging to John Stirling, eſquire, in the pariſh of St. James, do ſwear, that, on the 15th day of October, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, the Trelawny-Town maroons deſtroyed the following property, belonging to me, as follows: Eight goats, nine turkies, two ſaddles, two bridles, wearing apparel, alſo a horſe: This deponent ſaith, the goats were worth eighteen pounds; turkies, ſix pounds; ſaddles and bridles, twelve pounds; wearing apparel, twelve pounds; and the horſe, twelve pounds; amounting to ſixty pounds: And further this deponent ſaith not.—*So help me God.*

WILLIAM THOMSON.

Sworn before me, this 15th November, 1796.
ROBERT BORLAND.

No. XXXI.

Liſt of ſundries carried away or deſtroyed by the Trelawny maroons, in the houſe of Mr. John Largie.

	l.	*s.*
Clothing	30	0
A pair of piſtols	12	10
Surveying inſtruments	22	15
Surveying papers	50	0
A carbine	5	0
	120	5

William Cawley, of the pariſh of St. James, land-ſurveyor, being duly ſworn, maketh oath, and ſaith, that the above articles, being, as he believes, of the value above ſtated, were carried away or deſtroyed by the maroons, in the houſe of Mr. John Largie.

WM. CAWLEY.

Sworn this 19th day of September, 1795, *before me.*
DAN. BERNARD.

Liſt of ſundries carried away or deſtroyed by the Trelawny maroons, in the houſe of Mr. John Largie, on Sunday, the 30th day of Auguſt, 1795.

	l.	*s.*
Clothing and pieces of linen	30	0
Gold and ſilver trinkets	5	15
	35	15

Rachael

Rachael James, of the parish of St. James, a free woman of colour, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and saith, that the above articles, being, as she believes, of the value above stated, were carried away or destroyed by the Trelawny maroons, in the house of Mr. John Largie.

her
RACHAEL ⋈ JAMES.
mark.

Sworn before me, this 11th November, 1796.
RICHARD HEATH.

No. XXXII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GEORGE FLETCHER COWARD, *deputy-marshal, and keeper of the county gaol for Middlesex,* Dr.

For cash advanced for the support and maintenance of the undermentioned runaways, committed by my lord Balcarres, from the maroon prison-ships, then lying at Port-Royal, and afterwards conducted to Falmouth to be tried:

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
May 11.	Joe Harvie, John Williams, Robert Bailey, Delia, Robert, Jupiter, Rimas, Sampson, Neptune, and Pope: Maintenance of the afore-mentioned prisoners, to the 18th May following, at 10*d. per* day each - - - -	3	4	2
	Commitment and releasement, each 5*s.* - - -	2	10	0
	The prisoners when they arrived at the Moneague, were very much fatigued, and unable to proceed; cash paid Mr. Hutchison, the manager of Phœnix-Park, for a wain and cattle, refreshment, *&c.* to St. Ann's Bay - - - -	7	11	8
	The hire of three negroes from this town to St. Ann's Bay, for the purpose of escorting the prisoners, at 10*s. per* day, and 2*s.* 6*d.* allance each, for 4 days - - -	4	10	0
		15	15	10

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GEORGE FLETCHER COWARD, *deputy-marshal, and keeper of the gaol for the county of Middlesex,* Dr.

For cash advanced for the support and maintenance of the undermentioned prisoners, in the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega, for debt:

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Jan. 1.	Cash advanced for the further maintenance and support of Thomas Good, from this date, to 31st of May, 1796, when he took the benefit of the insolvent act, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* day -	9	10	0
June 16.	Cash advanced for the maintenance and support of Isaac Jefferson, from this date, to 3d day of October following, when he took the benefit of the act, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* day - - -	6	16	3
		16	6	3

No. XXXIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To VAUGHANSFIED PEN, *Dr.*

For ſupplies to the army.

To the hire of the ſtores, buildings, houſes, and all their appurtenances, for the uſe of the troops, from the 10th Auguſt to the 7th October, both inclusive, at *per diem*, 58 days - - - -

Eleven mattraſſes, various table-cloths, ſheets, table ſervices, tables, chairs, *&c.* delivered to the troops, and to the ſtaff, when Vaughansfield was head-quarters, belonging to Vaughansfield, Flaniſtead, and Crooked-Spring eſtates, and never returned - - - -

45 Acres of tover, and plantain-walk, completely uſed for the proviſion of the regulars, militia, and pioneers, and working negroes, at the commencement of the rebellion, and before proper ſupplies, or in ſufficient quantity, could be furniſhed by the contractor, at - - -

N. B. Excluſive of the proviſions now ſtated as conſumed, there was about eight acres of young proviſions nearly ruined, and a piece of fifteen acres juſt fallen from the woods, had been well cleared for the planting of cocoes, and had a crop of corn on it, which was totally deſtroyed, as a proviſion-ground, together with the corn - - - -

Paſturage of horſes and mules, from the 10th of Auguſt to the 31ſt Auguſt, 200 *per* day, or 4200 for one day - - - -

Ditto ditto, from the 1ſt September to the 30th September, 400 ditto is 12,000, at - - - - - -

Ditto ditto, from the 1ſt October to the 7th October, 400 *per* day, is 2800, at

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I, Decimus Harding, do ſwear, that the above account is a juſt and true ſtatement, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

DECIMUS HARDING.

Sworn before me, this 12th day of November, 1796.

MACLAURIN GILLIES.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To FLAMSTEAD ESTATE, *Dr.*

1795.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Dec. 18.	To a negro man ſlave, named Cato, killed in an action with the maroons, when acting as a guide to the troops -	200	0	0

I, Thomas Vernon, do ſwear, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief, that the above-mentioned ſlave was worth two hundred pounds Jamaica currency, as I knew him to be both a carpenter and ſawyer; and, when in the field, an able field-negro.—*So help me God.*

THOMAS VERNON.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of November, 1796.

RICH. HEATH.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To FLAMSTEAD ESTATE, *Dr.*

1795.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	To a mule preſſed from a negro, on the road to Montego-Bay, by the troops marching to Vaughansfield, at the commencement of the troubles	30	0	0
	A mule ordered by Samuel Vaughan, to carry proviſions for the troops on their march to Vaughansfield, on 10th Auguſt, - -	30	0	0

	l.	s.	d.
A mule preſſed by an officer of the 20th light dragoons, on his return from Vaughansfield to Trelawny, on 14th Auguſt, - -	30	0	0
A mule ordered to Vaughansfield, to be kept in ſupplying the troops at maroon-town with their daily rations, never returned - - -	30	0	0
	120	0	0

I, Thomas Vernon, overſeer at Flamſtead, do ſwear, that the above mules were loſt in the public ſervices above-mentioned; that I have made every poſſible enquiry and ſearch after them, without effect; and that they have been advertiſed for ſeveral months in the Cornwall Chronicle; and that the above is the loweſt value that could juſtly be placed to the ſaid mules.—*So help me God.*

THOMAS VERNON.

Sworn before me, this 14th day of November, 1796.

RICH. HEATH.

I certify, that 14 mules were in requiſition from Flamſtead eſtate, to be employed at Vaughansfield, in carrying proviſions to maroon-town, in the month of November, 1795, which requiſition appears, by the commiſſary, Mr. Tho. Joſ. Gray's letter to the commiſſioners of St. James, to have been complied with.

RICH. S. HILL, *ſecretary to the commiſſioners.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To SAMUEL VAUGHAN *junior*, *Dr.*

To 28 dozen of Madeira wine furniſhed the troops at Vaughansfield, *&c.*

I, Thomas Vernon, do ſwear, that there was ſent above 28 dozen of Madeira, by order of Mr. Vaughan, from Flamſtead eſtate to Vaughansfield and the adjacent poſts, excluſive of a quantity of various liquors, for the uſe of the troops.—*So help me God.*

THOMAS VERNON.

Sworn before me, this 15th day of December, 1795.

GEO. M'LENAN.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN FREDERICK, *Dr.*

1795.	l.	s.	d.
Aug. 3. *to* 15. For the hire of 253 negroes for a day, at 2*s.* 6*d. per* day, employed at Vaughansfield in procuring materials from the woods, to make barracks, *&c.* for the ſoldiers - - - -	31	12	6

I do ſwear, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief, that the above negroes were employed in the public ſervice at Vaughansfield.

JOHN FREDERICK.

Sworn before me, this 17th day of November, 1796.

H. WAITE.

I certify, that I employed the within negroes in ſupplying the troops, and eſtabliſhing the military poſts, at and in the vicinity of Vaughansfield, by order of lord Balcarres, at the time ſpecified, and that the ſervice was one of danger.

SAMUEL VAUGHAN *junior.*

THE PARISH OF ST. JAMES,

To SAMUEL VAUGHAN *junior*, *Dr.*

1795.	l.	s.	d.
Aug. To 2268 feet of boards, and 87 feet of ſcantling, for the barracks	42	5	8

I,

I, Robert Watt, do ſwear, that the above lumber was delivered to William Melvin and James Ruddock, the carpenters appointed by the public commiſſioners to fit up the barracks for the 20th light dragoons, in Auguſt, 1795.

ROBERT WATT.

Sworn before me, this 12th November, 1796.

JOHN INGRAM.

We certify, that the within account is for boards employed as therein ſtated, and for ſcantling; and that they were neceſſary to render the Montego-Bay barracks proper to accommodate the light-horſe in the commencement of the late rebellion, and were ordered by us, as a committee appointed by the veſtry to ſuperintend and provide accommodations for the troops.

J. CUNNINGHAM.
DON. CAMPBELL.

No. XXXIV.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

David Taylor, of the pariſh of St. James, in the iſland aforeſaid, planter, being duly ſworn, maketh oath, and ſaith, that, previous to the commencement of, and during, the late rebellion of the Trelawny maroons, he was overſeer of a coffee and proviſion plantation, in the vicinity of the ſaid maroon-town, called Nairn, whereon, at that time, there was about the number of twenty-two ſlaves, with an overſeer's houſe, and other ſuitable buildings, in good condition; and this deponent is of opinion, that the ſaid property would have produced about three thouſand weight of good marketable coffee, beſides proviſions, that year, excluſive of other negro labour, and wood to be cut and ſawed thereon: That, on or about the twenty-fourth day of October, 1795, a party of the ſaid maroons or ſlaves in rebellion, went upon the ſaid plantation, called Nairn, and plundered the dwelling-houſe and offices, then totally burned and conſumed the ſaid dwelling-houſe and out-offices, together with the furniture, proviſions, and implements, therein (except what they actually carried away as aforeſaid), together with about a thouſand weight of good marketable dry coffee: That, from the great danger that he, the deponent, or any other white perſon, would have been in, by remaining conſtantly on the ſaid plantation, from the ſaid maroons, during the greateſt part of the time of their ſaid rebellion, he, this deponent, was compelled to remove from that property, and could only ſecretly, and with great care and caution, viſit the ſame occaſionally, for fear of being murdered by the ſaid maroons, whereby the ſaid ſlaves on the ſaid property, being left by themſelves, without any white perſon to ſuperintend them, and alſo in dread of the ſaid maroons, remained idle and unemployed, ſo that about two thouſand weight of coffee remained unpicked, and other great damages alſo enſued to the ſaid plantation: That he, this deponent eſtimates, as he believes, at a low calculation, the damage ſuſtained by the acts of the ſaid maroons or ſlaves in rebellion, in burning and plundering the ſaid dwelling-houſe and offices, furniture, proviſions, dry coffee, utenſils, and apparel, therein, with loſs of negro labour, at the ſum of one thouſand and twenty-one pounds eight ſhillings and four pence current money of Jamaica, and alſo of the loſs of about two thouſand weight of coffee, that he believes remained unpicked; which, in his opinion, might have been reaped in the ſaid year, and which was loſt for the cauſes aforeſaid, beſides the ground-proviſions on the ſaid eſtate, which were alſo deſtroyed or carried away; and labour of the ſaid ſlaves loſt for re-planting and re-eſtabliſhing what was conſumed, whereby the ſlaves thereon are now in great want of ſuch ground-proviſions.

DAVID TAYLOR.

Sworn before me, this 15th day of November, 1796.

JOHN INGRAM.

Account

Account of damages ſuſtained upon NAIRN *property, in the pariſh of St. James, by the maroons, 24th of October, 1795.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
A houſe, 60 feet long, 16 feet broad, with an up-ſtairs, with four rooms, four doors, and eight windows, burned	800	0	0
A mahogany table, ditto	4	0	0
2 Mahogany chairs, ditto	3	0	0
A turned mahogany bedſtead, ditto	20	0	0
A feather-bed, ditto	12	0	0
A mattraſs, ditto	6	0	0
A bolſter and pillow, ditto	6	0	0
2 Pair ſheets and a counterpane, ditto	8	0	0
3 Moſquito-nets, ditto	30	0	0
A trunk; with 6 ſhirts, 7*l.* 10*s.*—6 pair ſtockings, 4 jackets, 4 pair breeches, 4 neck-cloths, 2 handkerchiefs, ditto, 9*l.*	16	10	0
Taken away or deſtroyed:			
12 New back-bills — 2 10 0			
22 Old ditto — 2 10 0			
4 New falling axes — 1 0 0			
A new cooper's ax — 0 7 6			
A machine for pulping coffee — 12 0 0			
A whip ſaw — 7 10 0 —	25	18	4
1000 Weight of coffee burned in the houſe, at 4*l.* 10*s. per cwt.*	45	0	0
Loſs of labour of 24 negroes, for 56 days, at 1*s.* 10½*d.* each	0	0	0
Proviſions deſtroyed	40	0	0
	1016	8	4
Small ſtock	5	0	0
	1021	8	4

No. XXXV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To DAVID SCHAW, *Dr.*

1795.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Aug. 12.	To 35 acres of proviſions, uſed by the troops on ſervice againſt the maroons, and the pioneers, at 25*l. per* acre	875	0	0
	To all my ſmall ſtock, conſiſting of fowls, ducks, pigs, and goats: Goats, 23; hogs and pigs, 22; ducks, 101; fowls, 193	50	0	0
		925	0	0

David Schaw, of the pariſh of St. James, planter, being duly ſworn, maketh oath, that the above account is juſt and true.

DAVID SCHAW.

Sworn before me, this 24th day of March, 1796.

JAMES WEDDERBURN.

JAMAICA, *ff.*—*Trelawny.*

Michael Walſh, of the ſaid pariſh of Trelawny, maketh oath, that, in the month of Auguſt 1795, he acted as commiſſary, by the orders of colonel Galloway, at Schaw-Caſtle; and, during the time he ſo acted as commiſſary, the militia, numbering two hundred and upwards, with their ſervants, and a great many pioneers, were ſupplied with plantains and cocoes by David Schaw, eſquire; the owner of ſaid Schaw-Caſtle; and this deponent doth verily believe, the ſaid militia, ſervants, and pioneers, were ſo ſupplied for ten days.

MICHAEL WALSH.

Sworn before me, this 14th November, 1796.

JAMES LYON.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To DAVID SCHAW, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
For the value of my dwelling-houſe, as meaſured by meſſieurs Hunter and Dalrymple - - - - - -	142	6	9
For a neceſſary - - - - - - -	10	0	0
To timber for poſts, plates, crutches, and ridge-poles, for negro-houſes for the negroes, who were ſent to clear the woods before the troops, as valued by meſſieurs Hunter and Dalrymple - - - -	20	0	0
	172	6	9

JAMAICA, *ff.*

William Hunter and Andrew Dalrymple, both of the pariſh of Trelawny, carpenters, do ſwear, that, at the requeſt of David Schaw, of Schaw-Caſtle, in the pariſh of St. James, they did value the damage done to his buildings at Schaw-Caſtle, as above ſet forth; and, for reaſon of their valuing the ſame as above, they do ſwear, that the buildings above mentioned, are totally deſtroyed and muſt be re-built.

WM. HUNTER,
ANDREW DALRYMPLE.

Sworn before me, this 4th April, 1796.

JOHN GAYNER.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

David Schaw, of Schaw-Caſtle, in the pariſh of St. James, being duly ſworn, made oath, and ſaid, that the buildings within mentioned, were deſtroyed by the maroons of Trelawny-Town in rebellion.

DAVID SCHAW.

Sworn before me, this 4th April, 1796.

ALEX. HAWTHORN.

No. XXXVI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER ALVES, D. M. *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1796.				
Mar. 19.	For commitments and releaſements of 34 white priſoners, committed to Montego-Bay gaol, during the martial law, for neglect of military duty, *&c.* at 5*s.* each - - -	8	10	0

For

	l.	s.	d.
For commitments and releaſements of John Dodds, and 14 of his ſlaves, committed on ſuſpicion of aiding and abetting the rebellious maroons, ditto - - - -	3	15	0
For ditto of 11 other negroes, committed during the ſame period, for ſimilar offences, ditto - - -	2	15	0
For ditto 21 white and black priſoners, committed to Falmouth gaol, during the ſame period, for neglect of military duty, *&c.* ditto - - - - -	5	5	0
For ſalary paid Patrick Driſcol, attending the gaol at Montego-Bay, and taking charge of the priſoners therein, at 120*l. per annum*, during martial law, ſay 7 months and an half, is -	75	0	0
For ditto paid —— Draper, for like duty at Falmouth gaol, from commencement of martial law, until the 30th November, when he died, ſay 4 months, at 200*l. per annum* - -	66	13	4
To paid Angus Campbell, for like duty at Falmouth gaol, from 1ſt December, 1795, to date, is 15 weeks and 3 days, at 40*s. per* week - - - - -	31	0	0
	192	18	4

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Thomas Alves, of the pariſh of St. James, gentleman, being duly ſworn, depoſeth, and ſaith, that the within account of priſoners committed to the gaols of Montego-Bay and Falmouth, during the martial law, hath been by him made out from the original commitments, lodged with the ſaid priſoners at the ſaid gaols; and that the ſalaries paid to white people attending ſaid gaols, during the martial law, are charged, as this deponent hath been informed, and believes, at exactly the ſame rate as they were actually paid by the late Alexander Alves, eſquire, deceaſed, in his life-time.

THOMAS ALVES.

Sworn before me, this 21ſt day of November, 1796.

ALEX. HAWTHORN.

No. XXXVII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THOMAS GREENSWORD, *Dr.*

1796.	l.	s.
Nov. 3. To taking care of the clock in the aſſembly-room, for twelve months to date - - - - -	12	10

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*—*St. Catherine.*

Thomas Greenſword, of this pariſh, watchmaker, maketh oath, that the above ſtated ſervice, was by him, duly and truly performed.

THOMAS GREENSWORD.

Sworn before me, this 24th day of November, 1796.

ISAAC SINGER.

No.

No. XXXVIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To OLIVER GOLDSMITH, *Dr.*

October, 1795. *For the following articles, loſt on ſervice in Trelawny, under the command of major Jenkins:*

	l.	s.
Four ſuits clothes, complete	8	0
One uniform coat	5	0
One hat	1	10
One caſe razors, *&c.*	0	15
	15	5

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, Oliver Goldſmith, and made oath, that the above account is juſt and true, and that the articles therein ſet forth, did belong to him, and were loſt from off the baggage-mules, on their march from Falmouth to Schaw-Caſtle, when the detachment to which he did belong, were ordered there on ſervice.

OLIVER GOLDSMITH.

Sworn before me, this 4th day of March, 1796.

WILLIAM BOLT.

I recollect a quantity of baggage to have been loſt, in which, the above articles were reported to be included.

T. JENKINS, *major commanding detachment St. Ann's regiment.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To OLIVER GOLDSMITH, *Dr.*

1796.		l.
Feb. 10.	For a bay mare, ſtolen or ſtrayed away from Falmouth, this day, when therewith the detachment, to which he belongs, eſcorting the maroons to St. Ann's, under the command of major Jenkins	20

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, Oliver Goldſmith, and made oath, that the above account is juſt and true.

OLIVER GOLDSMITH.

Sworn before me, this 4th day of March, 1796.

WILLIAM BOLT.

I recollect, that Oliver Goldſmith reported to me, the loſs of his mare.

T. JENKINS, *major commanding detachment St. Ann's regiment.*

No. XXXIX.

No. 1.

To the right honourable ALEXANDER *earl of* BALCARRES, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of the iſland of Jamaica, &c. &c. &c.*

The MEMORIAL *of* JOHN HENRY SCHROETER, *captain of Fort-Balcarres, in Trelawny, Humbly ſheweth,*

That your memorialiſt, in conſequence of orders communicated to him, from your lordſhip,

lordſhip, by the deputy adjutant-general, of the 21ſt day of May laſt, did receive under his charge and command, twenty-five black ſhot, which were previouſly commanded by captain Innes:

That your memorialiſt, in conſequence of there having been no fund provided for the maintenance of theſe men, and in conſequence of your lordſhip's inſtructions in the ſaid orders conveyed, "that they ſhall be maintained as pioneers," has been under the neceſſity of incurring divers and various expences, for food, clothing, blankets, money out of purſe, medical aſſiſtance, *&c.* for the ſaid blacks, the ſpecific accounts of which are hereunto annexed, and to which your memorialiſt begs leave to refer your lordſhip:

That, in conſequence of the information, conveyed by your lordſhip to your memorialiſt, that the legiſlature would allow at the rate of five pounds *per* man, to defray the expence of comfortably clothing them, your memorialiſt has, in the account hereunto annexed, made a charge to that amount; the five men remaining under his command, being, at this time, in great want of clothing, as the frocks and trowſers, which will appear to be charged in theſe accounts, were diſtributed to thoſe ſent to the other forts:

That your memorialiſt therefore humbly prays, that your lordſhip will take your memorialiſt's caſe into your lordſhip's conſideration, and grant him ſuch relief in the premiſes, as to you ſhall ſeem meet:

And your memorialiſt ſhall ever pray.

JOHN HENRY SCHROETER.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *for the Trelawny black corps,*

To SUNDRIES, *Dr.*

1796.			*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
To James Galloway & company, as *per* account annexed,	[*a*]	-	191	10	0
To John Gayner, as *per* ditto,	[*b*]		13	12	0
To Elizabeth Williams, as *per* ditto,	[*c*]	-	10	0	0
To William Ellis, as *per* ditto,	[*d*]	-	9	5	0
To John Campbell, as *per* ditto,	[*e*]	-	8	3	9
To Mrs. Joſſelyn, as *per* ditto,	[*f*]	-	2	10	0
To John Henry Schroeter, as *per* ditto,	[*g*]	-	3	10	0
To ditto, for amount now neceſſary to be expended in clothing, for the five men remaining under his command; ſay at the rate of five pounds *per* man, they being at preſent in a ſtate of nakedneſs - -			25	0	0
			263	10	9

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I, John Henry Schroeter, captain of Fort-Balcarres, do ſwear, that the articles charged in the various accounts hereunto annexed, were actually delivered by my order, and received for the uſe of the blacks under my command; and that the different ſums, ſpecified in the above accounts, are juſtly due and owing to the ſeveral parties therein named, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

JOHN HENRY SCHROETER.

Sworn before me, this 23d day of November, 1796.

ADAM DOLMAGE.

[*a*]

Captain JOHN H. SCHROETER,

To JAMES GALLOWAY & Co. *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
June 10. To 1 barrel of ſuperfine flour - - -		8	10	0
20. To 1 barrel meſs beef - - -		10	0	0

			l.	s.	d.
July	10.	To 2 barrels ſuperfine flour	15	0	0
	30.	To 1 barrel ditto ditto	8	0	0
		To 2 barrels meſs beef	20	0	0
Aug.	10.	To 1 barrel meſs beef	10	0	0
		To 1 barrel ſuperfine flour	8	0	0
	21.	To 1 barrel meſs beef	10	0	0
		To 4 barrels ſuperfine flour	32	0	0
Sept.	14.	To 2 barrels flour	16	0	0
		To 1 barrel meſs beef	10	0	0
	25.	To 1 barrel ditto	8	0	0
		To 2 barrels ſuperfine flour	13	0	0
Oct.	10.	To 1 barrel beef	8	0	0
	15.	To 4 half-barrels flour	12	0	0
	18.	To 1 barrel bread	3	0	0
			191	10	0

The above articles were received by me, for the ſubſiſtence of the black ſhot, under my command, at Fort-Balcarres.

JOHN HENRY SCHROETER, *captain of Fort-Balcarres.*

[*b*]

Captain HENRY SCHROETER, *for black ſhot,*

To JOHN GAYNER, *Dr.*

1796.	lbs.	l.	s.
June 5.	34½		
12.	27½		
19.	42½		
26.	24½—129 *lbs.* beef, at 1*s.*	6	9
July 4.	34		
10.	18		
17.	10		
24.	14—76 *lbs.* beef, at 1*s.*	3	16
Aug. 7.	16		
16.	14		
28.	11—41 *lbs.* beef, at 1*s.*	2	1
Sept. 4.	10		
11.	8		
18.	8—26 *lbs.* beef, at 1*s.*	1	6
		13	12

I hereby certify, that the above beef was received and diſtributed to the blacks, under my command.

JOHN H. SCHROETER, *captain of Fort-Balcarres.*

[*c*]

Captain SCHROETER,

To ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, *Dr.*

1796.		l.
Nov. 16.	To curing a black ſhot man, named Hannibal	5
	To ditto ditto, named Blue	5
		10

I hereby certify, that Elizabeth Williams did perform the above cures, by my direction.

JOHN H. SCHROETER, *captain of Fort-Balcarres.*

Captain

[*d*]

Captain SCHROETER,

To WILLIAM ELLIS, *Dr.*

1796. *For the company of the black ſhot in Fort-Balcarres.*	*l.*	*s.*
For ſundry medicines, *&c.* as *per* account - - -	9	5

I hereby certify, that doctor William Ellis, was employed by my deſire, to attend the blacks, under my command at Fort-Balcarres, and that the above medicines were received for their uſe.

JOHN H. SCHROETER, *captain of Fort-Balcarres.*

[*e*]

Captain J. H. SCHROETER,

To JOHN CAMPBELL, *Dr.*

1796.	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
To 50 yards of Oſnaburgs, at 1*s.* 10½*d.* for uſe of his blacks -	4	13	9
To 5 blankets, at 10*s.* - - - - - -	2	10	0
To 3 hats, at 6*s.* 8*d.* - - - - -	1	0	0
	8	3	9

I hereby certify, the above articles were received for the uſe of the blacks, under my command at Fort Balcarres.

JOHN H. SCHROETER, *captain of Fort-Balcarres.*

[*f*]

Captain J. H. SCHROETER,

To MRS. JOSSELYN, *Dr.*

1796.	*l.*	*s.*
To making 10 pair of Oſnaburg trowſers, and 10 ditto frocks, at 2*s.* 6*d.*	2	10

I hereby certify, the above work was executed by Mrs. Joſſelyn, for the blacks, under my command.

JOHN H. SCHROETER, *captain of Fort-Balcarres.*

[*g*]

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

1796. *To* J. H. SCHROETER, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*
To paid by him, to an American, for the paſſage of 8 blacks, from Falmouth to Montego-Bay, as *per* order of the commander in chief - -	1	10
To caſh paid at different ſtages, travelling 4 of ſaid blacks from Falmouth to Port-Antonio Fort, and alſo 2 men eſcorting them, to prevent running away -	2	0
	3	10

No. 2.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

To the right honourable ALEXANDER *earl of* BALCARRES, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, &c. &c. &c.*

The humble MEMORIAL *and* PETITION *of* ROBERT LAWSON,

Sheweth,

That your memorialiſt was, on the twelfth day of Auguſt, in the year one thouſand ſeven hundred

hundred and ninety-five, appointed by major Dixon, commanding the artillery againſt the maroons in the late rebellion, conductor of military ſtores, at the Old-Maroon-Town and Vaughansfield:

That your memorialiſt gave unremitting attendance on, and continued in the diſcharge of, the duties of ſuch appointment, from that day until the end of the late martial law; for which your memorialiſt has never received any compenſation:

Your memorialiſt therefore humbly prays your lordſhip, to lay his caſe before the honourable houſe of aſſembly, or otherwiſe to obtain, for your memorialiſt, ſuch compenſation as his caſe may deſerve:

And your memorialiſt ſhall ever pray, *&c.* ROBERT LAWSON.

I do certify, that, in obedience to lord Balcarres's orders, Robert Lawſon, in the annexed memorial named, was by me appointed conductor of military ſtores at Vaughansfield and the maroon-towns, on the 12th of Auguſt, 1795; wherein ſaid Lawſon gave conſtant attendance, from that day until the 18th of March laſt, and ſome time longer: I atteſt the correct and due diſcharge of ſuch appointment, by the ſaid Robert Lawſon, and think him deſerving of pay, at the rate of four ſhillings and two pence halfpenny *per* day (equal to 3*s.* ſterling), the uſual allowance, for the time he acted.

WILLIAM DIXON, *lieutenant commanding royal artillery.*

No. 3.

To the honourable WILLIAM BLAKE, *eſquire, ſpeaker, and others the members of the honourable houſe of aſſembly,*

The PETITION *of brigade-major* AUGUSTUS GOULD,

Sheweth,

That your petitioner ſolicits lodging-money, from the 6th day of December, 1795, to the 6th day of December, 1796, as major of brigade to his majeſty's troops in Jamaica, at the rate of 50*l. per annum*, being the uſual allowance.

	l.
Lodging-money, at 50*l. per annum*	50

AUGUSTUS GOULD, A. M. B.

No. 4.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

To the honourable WILLIAM BLAKE, *eſquire, ſpeaker, and others the members of the honourable houſe of aſſembly,*

The humble PETITION *of major* AUGUSTUS GOULD, *barrack-maſter for the iſland,*

Sheweth,

That there is due to your petitioner, as barrack-maſter of this iſland, at the rate of 10*s. per* day, from the 2d day of December, 1795, to the preſent time:

That your petitioner has, during ſuch time, paid the utmoſt attention, and diligently performed the duties incumbent on him by virtue thereof:

Your petitioner therefore prays, that this honourable houſe will be pleaſed to take the premiſes into conſideration and grant him relief therein:

And your petitioner ſhall ever pray.

AUGUSTUS GOULD, A. M. B.

No. 5.

To the honourable WILLIAM BLAKE, *eſquire, ſpeaker, and others the members of the honourable houſe of aſſembly,*

The PETITION *of lieutenant-colonel* CHARLES M'MURDO,

Sheweth,

That your petitioner ſolicits lodging-money and iſland pay, from the 22d day of June,

to

to the 30th of November, 1796, as deputy quartermaſter-general to his majeſty's troops in Jamaica.

	l.	s.	d.
Lodging-money, at the rate of 50*l. per annum*, is - - -	22	2	0
Iſland-pay, at 20s. *per* week, 23 weeks, is - - - -	23	0	0
	45	2	0

CHARLES M'MURDO, D. Q. M. G.

No. 6.

To the right honourable the earl BALCARRES, *commander in chief of his majeſty's forces, &c. &c. &c.*

The MEMORIAL *of the* OFFICERS *underſigning, commanding* REGIMENTS *in the iſland of Jamaica,*

Humbly ſheweth,

That, by orders of the 6th October laſt, officers are forbidden to entertain white ſoldiers as ſervants; officers being allowed, by the ſame order, ten ſhillings currency *per* week, for the hire of a black ſervant: That, by the ancient cuſtom of the ſervice, no officer was permitted to pay his ſervant, being a ſoldier, more than one ſhilling ſterling *per* week; this ſervant being clothed and ſubſiſted as other ſoldiers: That your memorialiſts, now deprived of their white ſervants, not only find ten ſhillings *per* week inadequate to the hiring an uſeful black ſervant; but, when hired, they find themſelves ſaddled with the expence of clothing and ſubſiſting them:

That your memorialiſts therefore pray, on behalf of themſelves, and the officers under their command, that your excellency would be pleaſed to lay their caſe before the honourable houſe of aſſembly, which will, no doubt, grant your memorialiſts relief, by permitting the officers black ſervants to be victualled at the expence of the iſland, as are the black pioneers, who may be regarded as the black ſervants of the non-commiſſioned officers and ſoldiers: That your memorialiſts urge their petition with additional confidence, when they conſider, that the officers black ſervants add moſt eſſentially to the effective ſtrength of the regiments ſerving in this iſland, by preſerving the health of the ſoldiers when in quarters, and by acting as well diſciplined baggage-negroes in the field.

THOMAS M'DERMOTT, *lieutenant-colonel 1ſt Iriſh brigade.*
EDWARD STACK, *lieutenant-colonel 4th Iriſh brigade.*
THOMAS DRINKWATER, *major commanding 62d.*
GEORGE ANSON, *major commanding 20th light dragoons.*

Spaniſh-Town, 28th October, 1796.

No. 7.

The MEMORIAL *of* WILLIAM LEMPRIERE, *acting ſurgeon to the forces in Jamaica,*

To the right honourable EARL *of* BALCARRES, *lieutenant-governor, &c. &c.*

Humbly ſheweth,

That your memorialiſt, ſince he has been doing the duty of ſurgeon to the forces, has hitherto been returned as ſuch by the 62d regiment, and received his iſland ſubſiſtence through that channel:

That, as the 62d regiment have received orders to be drafted, your memorialiſt ſolicits your lordſhip will be pleaſed to lay before the honourable houſe of aſſembly, his requeſt to be granted the uſual allowance of twenty ſhillings *per* week for himſelf, and ten ſhillings for his wife, for iſland ſubſiſtence, as ſurgeon to the forces.

And your memorialiſt, *&c.*

WILLIAM LEMPRIERE, *acting ſurgeon to the forces in Jamaica.*

Spaniſh-Town, Nov. 21, 1796.

No. 8.

To the right honourable ALEXANDER *earl of* BALCARRES, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of his majeſty's forces in Jamaica, &c.*

The MEMORIAL *of* HUGH CLOUGH, *gentleman, hoſpital mate, and keeper of the medical ſtore for the uſe of the ſick troops in this iſland,*

Humbly ſheweth,

That your memorialiſt's predeceſſor, doctor Robert Gordon, annually received from the honourable houſe of aſſembly, the ſum of twenty pounds for lodging-money, as hoſpital mate:

That your memorialiſt, hoping he fulfils the duties of his department in an equal manner, begs leave to claim your lordſhip's recommendation to the honourable houſe, for the ſame allowance:

And your memorialiſt will ever pray.

HUGH CLOUGH.

Kingston, Nov. 21ſt, 1796.

No. 9.

To the honourable WILLIAM BLAKE, *eſquire, ſpeaker, and the other members of the honourable houſe of aſſembly,*

The humble PETITION *of the* CORPORATION *of* ST. JAMES'S WORKHOUSE,

Sheweth,

That your petitioners refer to the annexed accounts againſt the public of Jamaica, amounting to the ſum of three hundred and twenty-one pounds one ſhilling and eight pence, and beg the honourable houſe of aſſembly will take the ſaid accounts into conſideration, and grant payment of the ſame:

And your petitioners will ever pray.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM, *preſident.*
MACLAURIN GILLIES, } *magiſtrates.*
SAM. VAUGHAN *junior*, }
WM. H. THARP, }
THOMAS JOS. GRAY, } *veſtrymen.*
P. A. SCARLETT, }

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ST. JAMES'S WORKHOUSE, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*
July 31.	For labour of 2910 negroes, employed carrying water and wood, alſo baggage, *&c.* for the 16th and 83d regiments of foot, 17th and 20th dragoons, and digging graves, from 14th March to this day, at 1*s.* 8*d.* - - - - -	242	10

I, James Matthews, ſuperviſor of the St. James's workhouſe, do ſwear, that the above is a juſt and true account of negro-labour.

JAMES MATTHEWS, *ſuperviſor.*

Sworn before me, this 1ſt Auguſt, 1796.
S. B. BOWEN.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ST. JAMES'S WORKHOUSE, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov. 13.	For labour of 829 negroes, employed carrying proviſion, wood, and water, and digging ſundry graves, for 83d regiment, at 1*s.* 8*d.* from 31ſt July - - - - -	69	1	8

For

	l.	s.	d.
For labour of 15 negroes, employed carrying baggage of 17th dragoons, from the barracks to the water ſide, when going to Lucea in the Mercury, from 21ſt September, at 1s. 8d. -	1	5	0
For labour of 99 negroes, employed carrying water for the artillery, and negro priſoners in gaol, from 19th September, at 1s. 8d.	8	5	0
	78	11	8

I, James Matthews, do ſwear, that the above is a juſt and true account of negro-labour.

JAMES MATTHEWS.

Sworn before me, this 15th November, 1796.

S. B. BOWEN.

No. 10.

JAMAICA, ſſ.

To the right honourable ALEXANDER *earl of* BALCARRES, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, &c. &c. &c.*

The humble MEMORIAL *of* SIMON PHILLIPS,

Sheweth,

That your memorialiſt has been reſident at Port-Henderſon for near two years paſt, during which time he received all government diſpatches brought or ſent there, and forwarded the ſame:

That he forwarded many ſuch diſpatches to Spaniſh-Town, at very late hours in the night, during the government of the late lieutenant-governor, and one ſince your lordſhip's entering into adminiſtration:

That your memorialiſt has, for the time aforeſaid, received at, and forwarded from, Port-Henderſon, all letters and diſpatches addreſſed to the commanding officers at Fort-Auguſta, and at the Apoſtles-Battery; and has alſo, every evening, received and delivered to the letter-boat, all diſpatches on public ſervice, neceſſary to be ſent to Port-Royal:

That ſuch ſervices has been attended with much expence and trouble, and for which your memorialiſt hath not received any recompenſe:

Your memorialiſt therefore humbly prays, that your lordſhip will be pleaſed to recommend the aforeſaid ſervices to the honourable houſe of aſſembly, in order that your memorialiſt may be recompenſed for the ſame:

And your memorialiſt ſhall ever pray.

SIMON PHILLIPS.

No. XL.

No. 1.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT, *for the iſland of Jamaica*,

To captain JAMES ALSTON, *deputy quartermaſter-general*, *Dr.*

1795.		l.	s.	d.
July 18.	To caſh paid Theophilus Cooper, for the hire of 5 drays, for 3 days, to carry the clothing of his majeſty's 16th regiment foot, and baggage of 5 companies, from the wharf to Kingſton barracks, and alſo the wharfage paid thereon, as *per* account and receipt - - - - -	20	13	1½
Aug. 5.	To caſh paid William Eryan, for 75 blankets, as *per* account	75	0	0

To

			l.	s.	d.
Sept.	2.	To caſh paid John Munro, for 110 blankets, as *per* account	110	0	0
	30.	To ditto paid Attwell Smith, for hire of the workhouſe negroes, drawing water at Up-Park Camp, Kingſton barracks, and working in the ſtore-rooms, as *per* account - -	87	12	6
Oct.	16.	To ditto paid Humphry Cole, for the hire of 8 negroes, as pioneers to the 130th regiment, at Stoney-Hill, as *per* account -	47	10	0
	20.	To ditto paid Miles Mead, for the hire of boats and negroes, to change troops and baggage from the Lady Mackworth to the Theodoſia, and embarking the 13th, 20th, and 49th detachments, on board the Jamaica, for Montego-Bay, as *per* account and receipt - - - -	37	16	8
Nov.	30.	To ditto paid David Roſs, for the hire of 6 negroes, to ſerve as pioneers to the garriſon of Fort-Auguſta, as *per* account and receipt - - - - - -	68	15	0
Dec.	31.	To ditto paid Attwell Smith, for hire of negroes, drawing water at Kingſton barracks, from 1ſt October to this date, as *per* account and receipt - - - - - -	68	5	0
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April	22.	To ditto paid William Collins and company, for the carriage of baggage, *&c. &c. &c.* to Stoney-Hill, as *per* account and receipt	78	10	0
	23.	To ditto paid Temple-Hall eſtate, for cart-hire for the baggage of the 67th regiment, as *per* account and receipt -	5	0	0
		To ditto paid Attwell Smith, for the hire of negroes drawing water at Kingſton barracks, from 1ſt January till 31ſt March, 1796, *per* account - - - - -	65	12	6
		To ditto paid Robert Thomſon, for the hire of wains and carts, to carry the ſick and baggage of the 67th regiment to Stoney-Hill barracks, as *per* account and receipt - -	56	0	0
May	15.	To ditto paid William Pike, for the hire of boats and wherries, to attend the different veſſels having troops and maroons on board, as *per* account and receipt - -	58	13	4
June	9.	To ditto paid William Collins and company, for cart-hire, *&c.* to carry proviſions to Stoney-Hill, for the 67th regiment, as *per* account and receipt - - - -	90	0	0
	25.	To ditto paid Robert Thomſon, for ditto, to ditto, for the 67th regiment, as *per* account and receipt - -	30	0	0
July	1.	To ditto paid the 62d regiment, ſundry diſburſements, as *per* account and receipt - - -	64	15	9½
	6.	To ditto paid Robert Thomſon, for hire of two wains, to carry the 62d regiment baggage, *&c.* from Kingſton to Stoney-Hill barracks, as *per* account and receipt - -	20	0	0
			984	3	11

J. ALSTON, *deputy quartermaſter-general.*

No. 2.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To JOHN LIELE, *Dr.*

June 30, *to July* 19, 1796.

	l.	s.	d.
To carrying twelve loads of baggage, from the town of Kingſton, to Stoney-Hill barracks, at 3*l.* 5*s.* each load, as *per* agreement - -	39	0	0

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Perſonally appeared before me, John Liele, of the pariſh of Kingſton, a free black man, who ſolemnly affirmed, that the above account is juſt and true, and the charges cuſtomary.

JOHN LIELE.

Solemnly affirmed before me, this 7th day of November, 1796.

THOMAS DENNISS.

I certify upon my honour, that the above charge, for carrying the baggage of the 62d regiment, is agreeable to the quartermaſter's account and receipt.

T. DRINKWATER, *major* 62*d*.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To JOHN LIELE, *Dr.*

Employed by quartermaſter Spike, Iriſh brigades.

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Sept. 7.	To two loads of baggage, from Kingſton barracks to Spaniſh-Town barracks - - - - -	4	3	4
8.	To two loads of baggage, from Kingſton barracks to Spaniſh-Town barracks - - - - -	4	6	8
13.	To two loads of baggage, from Kingſton barracks to Spaniſh-Town barracks - - - - -	4	6	8
		12	16	8

No. 3.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the OFFICERS *of his majeſty's* ROYAL REGIMENT *of* ARTILLERY, *for* LODGING-MONEY, *from 1ſt Dec.* 1795, *to 30th Nov.* 1796, *incluſive.*

	days	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Major commanding, John Ramſey, from 1ſt Dec. 1795, to 30th 1796, at 50*l. per ann.* - - - -	366	50	0	0
Captain Edward Stehelin, from 1ſt Dec. 1795, to 30th Nov. 1796, at 20*l. per ann.* - - - - -	366	20	0	0
Captain Charles Cookſon, from 1ſt Dec. 1795, to 31ſt Jan. 1796,	62	3	7	6
Captain Richard Hamilton, from 1ſt Dec. 1795, to 30th Nov. 1796,	366	20	0	0
Lieutenant William Dixon, from 1ſt Dec. 1795, to 30th Nov. 1796,	366	20	0	0
Lieutenant Charles Younghuſband, from 1ſt Dec. 1795, to 30th Nov. 1796, - - - - -	366	20	0	0
Chaplain John Barton, from 1ſt Dec. 1795, to 30th Nov. 1796,	366	20	0	0
Surgeon Robert Blackwell, from 1ſt Dec. 1795, to 30th Nov. 1796,	366	20	0	0
Aſſiſtant ſurgeon John Fitzſimmons, from 1ſt Dec. 1795, to 30th Nov. 1796, - - - - - -	366	20	0	0
Surgeons mate James Shaw, from 1ſt Dec. 1795, to 30th Nov. 1796,	366	20	0	0
Ordnance ſtore-keeper, &c. N. Lechmere, from 1ſt Dec. 1795, to 30th Nov. 1796, - - - -	366	20	0	0
Clerk of ordnance T. G. Mayne, from 1ſt Dec. 1795, to 30th Nov. 1796,	366	20	0	0
Clerk of cheque Henry A. Genet, from 1ſt Dec. 1795, to 30th Nov. 1796,	366	20	0	0
		273	7	6

JAMAICA. ſſ.

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace of the iſland aforeſaid, major John Ramſey, of the royal artillery, and made oath, that the above account of

of lodging-money, is a juſt and true account, for himſelf and officers of the royal artillery; there being no barracks allowed by the country for them at Port-Royal.

JOHN RAMSEY, *major royal artillery.*

Sworn before me, this 21ſt day of November, 1796.

JOHN BRAILSFORD.

No. 4.

Contingent account of two troops 13TH REGIMENT LIGHT DRAGOONS, *from 1ſt Auguſt, to 1ſt November*, 1796.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Bounty for apprehending ſeven deſerters, at 5*l.* 6*s.* 8*d. per* man -	37	6	8
By 5 boxes of candles, at 7*l.* 10*s. per* box - - -	37	10	0
By 41 chords of fire-wood, from 1ſt Auguſt, to 31ſt October, 1796, at 15*s.* *per* chord - - - - - -	30	15	0
By the hire of horſes, carrying ſick people to and from the country, for change of air, benefit of their health - - - -	20	0	0
By amount of horſes, *&c. per* Stephen Carter, Piſgah pen -	16	0	0
Amount of twelve pounds of candles, as *per* voucher -	1	7	6
Amount of cart-hire, *per* Pond pen, for carrying baggage - -	15	10	0
Amount of Lower-works pen, for hire of horſes for the ſick -	8	10	0
	166	19	2

LAN. GUBBINS, *lieutenant* 13*th dragoons.*

No. 5.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the ANGELS WAGGONAGE, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Aug. 25.	For hire of two waggons, to carry the firſt Iriſh brigade's baggage, *&c.* from Spaniſh-Town to Port-Henderſon, *per* agreement -	20	0	0
29.	To hire of one waggon to carry firſt Iriſh brigade's ſick to Fort-Auguſta	10	0	0
Sept. 24.	To ditto of three waggons, to carry firſt Iriſh brigade's baggage and ſick, from Port-Henderſon to Spaniſh-Town, *per* agreement	30	0	0
28.	To ditto of two waggons, to Fort-Auguſta, for baggage, *&c.* and ſick, *per* ditto - - - -	20	0	0
		80	0	0

Memorandum.—The above waggons and cattle were kept the greateſt part of two days each time, being detained waiting for the troops at the barracks in Spaniſh-Town, Fort-Auguſta, and Port-Henderſon, which was the cauſe of the loſs of a very valuable ſteer.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I do ſwear, that the above is a juſt and true account.

CHARLES LEWIS.

Sworn before me, this 23d November, 1796.

ISAAC SINGER.

I do certify, the above ſtatement to be correct and juſt.

THOMAS M'DERMOTT, *lieutenant-colonel commanding.*

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No. 6.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the PARISH OF ST. JAMES, *Dr.*

1796.	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
To amount paid for crockery and tin utenſils, for the uſe of the detachment of light dragoons, in Auguſt, 1795	33	11	4
To amount paid C. Thompſon, for corn and bread, for ditto	18	15	0
To amount paid J. Anderſon, for a box of candles	3	15	10
To amount paid J. Pindar, for freſh beef ſupplied the Succeſs frigate, in Auguſt, 1795	75	0	0
To amount paid the proprietor of Spring-Mount eſtate, for freſh beef ſupplied the militia there, in Auguſt, 1795	5	3	5
To amount paid Colin Campbell, for corn for the 20th light dragoons, at Montego-Bay	74	7	6
To amount paid D. M'Farlane, for beef ſupplied the troop at Great-River barracks, when eſcorting the rebellious runaways from Savanna-la-Mar to Montego-Bay, for trial	9	2	0
To amount of captain D. Anderſon's account, for what he paid at that place for cooking, *&c.*	5	15	0
To amount paid P. Dunbar, for making bilboes for the runaways	21	2	6
To amount paid a negro, as a witneſs	3	16	8
To amount paid Morton and company, for iron pots, ſupplied for the uſe of the forces at Montego-Bay	5	18	9
	256	8	0

ST. JAMES, *Jamaica, ſſ.*

Charles Evans, clerk of the veſtry of the pariſh of St. James aforeſaid, being duly ſworn, depoſeth and ſaith, that the ſeveral articles provided for the uſe of his majeſty's troops and militia, while on ſervice, in the annexed account charged, were required to be procured at ſuch times, and on ſuch occaſions, as would not admit of delay; and, that no particular perſons being authorized to become reſponſible for the expence, the magiſtrates and veſtry have pledged themſelves to apply for payment to the honourable houſe of aſſembly, when the ſame could be brought before them.

CHARLES EVANS.

Sworn before me, this 15th day of November, 1796.

MACLAURIN GILLIES.

No. 7.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the OFFICERS *of the* 62D REGIMENT, *Dr.*

To ſo much allowed in lieu of rations, as fixed by the commiſſioners, while they were on duty, at Montego-Bay, over the maroons:

1796.	*l.*	*s.*
Colonel Hull, from 26th March to 9th April, both days incluſive, 15 days, at 26*s.*	19	10
Lieutenant Goodridge, ſame time, at 13*s.*	9	15
Lieutenant Hawker, ſame time, at 13*s.*	9	15
Lieutenant Buckworth, ſame time, at 13*s.*	9	15
Doctor Shaw, ſame time, at 13*s.*	9	15
	58	10

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JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I do ſwear, the above account, amounting to fifty-eight pounds ten ſhillings, is juſt and true, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

TREVOR HULL, *colonel.*

Sworn before me, this 9th April, 1796.

DONALD CAMPBELL.

No. 8.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER WATT, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
To amount of account for medicines, furniſhed for his majeſty's 13th regiment of foot, as *per* account		34	6	3
To ditto ditto, for 13th light dragoons		26	5	7½
To ditto ditto, for 20th regiment foot		41	6	3
To ditto ditto, for 49th ditto ditto		26	4	4½
To ditto ditto, for 62d ditto ditto		1	5	0
To ditto ditto, for 83d ditto ditto		174	12	6
To ditto ditto, for royal artillery		26	11	10
To ditto ditto, for 16th regiment foot		20	16	3
To ditto ditto, for Spaniſh chaſſeurs		32	15	0
		384	13	1

No. 9.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *for his majeſty's 62d regiment,*

To JOHN HENDERSON, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Jan. 12.	To wharfage of the following baggage, belonging to invalids:			
	1 Middling cheſt, 3*s.* 9*d.*—2 ſmall caſes, at 1*s.* 3*d.*—2 barrels, at 7½*d.*	0	7	6
	1 Large trunk, 5*s.*—1 ſmall ditto, 1*s.* 3*d.*—1 middling bale, 3*s.* 9*d.*	0	10	0
	2 Boxes, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	0	2	6
14.	To ditto and wainage, from Port-Henderſon to Spaniſh-Town:			
	2 Middling cheſts, at 7*s.* 6*d.*—4 ditto trunks, at 7*s.* 6*d.*	2	5	0
	6 Boxes, at 2*s.* 6*d.*—1 cott, 2*s.* 6*d.*—12 knapſacks, at 7½*d.*	1	5	0
	2 Large cheſts, at 10*s.*—4 ditto trunks, at 10*s.*—a bedſtead, 1*s.* 8*d.*	3	1	8
	1 Middling iron-bound caſe, 7*s.* 6*d.*—1 middling bale, 7*s.* 6*d.*	0	15	0
	To wharfage: 1 Bundle mahogany boards	0	1	3
	5 Middling cheſts, at 3*s.* 9*d.*—2 large ditto, at 5*s.*	1	8	9
	1 Bed, 6 kegs, and 2 ſmall caſes	0	6	3
	1 Large trunk, 5*s.*—3 middling ditto, at 3*s.* 9*d.*	0	16	3
16.	To ditto: 18 Knapſacks, at 2½*d.*—2 middling cheſts, at 3*s.* 9*d.*—1 box and 3 bags, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	0	16	3
30.	8 Ditto, at 2½*d.*—1 middling trunk, 3*s.* 9*d.*—1 box and kettle, 2*s.* 6*d.*	0	7	11
Feb. 12.	5 Bundles bedding, at 2½*d.* for invalids, from and to Port-Royal	0	1	0½
Mar. 25.	1 Middling trunk, 3*s.* 9*d.*—9 knapſacks, at 2½*d.* ditto	0	5	7½
April 1.	5 Ditto cheſts, at 3*s.* 9*d.*—1 bed, 1*s.* 3*d.*—6 knapſacks, and 2 barrels, at 2½*d.* ditto	1	1	8
8.	1 Middling ditto, 3*s.* 9*d.*—1 bed, 1*s.* 3*d.*—1 knapſack, and 2 barrels, 7½*d.* ditto	0	5	7½

To

		l.	s.	d.
26.	To a boat, carrying 8 ſoldiers wives on board the Thomas	0	10	0
27.	To hire of a wherry, carrying Henry Beal on board the Dover, with a letter for colonel Hull, on ſervice - -	0	7	6
	To hire of a ditto, carrying lieutenant Gauntlett on board the Thomas - - - - -	0	7	6
28.	To freight from on board the Conqueſt, and wharfage:			
	1 Puncheon, 9s. 9½d.—1 barrel, 1s. 10½d. - -	0	11	8
	1 Middling trunk, 7s. 6d.—8 ſmall ditto, at 2s. 6d. -	1	7	6
	2 Barrels, 2s. 6d.—3 beds, at 2s. each—12 guns, 5s. -	0	15	0
	1 Large cheſt, 10s.—1 barrel, 1s. 3d.—3 boxes, at 2s. 6d.	0	18	9
	3 Middling cheſts, at 7s. 6d.—1 large table, 7s. 6d.—1 caſe, 2s. 6d.	1	12	6
	1 Hamper, 2s. 6d.—5 bundles bedding, &c. at 5d. -	0	4	7
	10 Knapſacks, at 5d. - - - - -	0	4	2
	To hire of a waggon, carrying from Port-Henderſon to Spaniſh-Town, the baggage landed this day - -	5	0	0
May 2.	To wharfage and carriage, from Port-Henderſon to Spaniſh-Town, 2 large cheſts of medicines, at 20s. - - -	2	0	0
	To wharfage and carriage, from Port-Henderſon to Spaniſh-Town:			
	1 large cheſt, 10s.—1 middling ditto, 7s. 6d. - -	0	17	6
	1 Bed and bedding - - - -	0	3	9
5.	To wharfage, freight, and carriage, from the Mercury to Spaniſh-Town: 2 boxes, at 3s. 4d. - - -	0	6	8
	2 Boxes, at 3s. 4d.—1 middling trunk, 11s. 3d. -	0	17	11
	2 Middling cheſts, at 11s. 3d.—2 boxes, at 10d. -	1	4	2
	2 Saddles, 1 bag, and one gun - - -	0	1	8
13.	To wharfage: 1 Middling cheſt, 3s. 9d.—1 bag, 2½d. -	0	3	11½
	2 Large bundles bedding, at 1s. 3d. - - -	0	2	6
		30	19	9½

I believe the above account to be juſt.

T. DRINKWATER, *major commanding* 62*d*.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, William M'Robbie, who made oath, that he believes the above account to be juſt, and the charges reaſonable.

WILLIAM M'ROBBIE.

Sworn before me, this 24th day of November, 1796.

D. FINLAYSON.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN HENDERSON, *Dr.*

1796.		l.	s.	d.
May 11.	To hire of a wherry this day, bringing runaway negroes, who had joined the maroons, from the Mercury to Port-Henderſon	1	0	0
13.	To hire of a boat, bringing a negro named Neptune, from ſaid veſſel, and detained, returning with a corporal of the 62d regiment, who guarded him - - - -	0	15	0
15.	To wharfage of the following baggage, belonging to W. Dawes Quarrell, eſquire:			
	3 Small trunks, and 2 ditto boxes, at 1s. 3d. - -	0	6	3

	l.	s.	d.
1 Barrel, 7½d.—1 bundle bedding, 1s. 8d. - -	0	2	3½
2 Large bundles ſaddlery, at 1s. 3d. - -	0	2	6
To hire of a wherry carrying ſaid luggage on board, and attending Mr. Quarrell, two days, at 20s. - - -	2	0	0
	4	6	0½

JAMAICA, ſſ.

Perſonally appeared before me, William M'Robbie, who made oath, that he believes the above account to be juſt, and the charges reaſonable.

WILLIAM M'ROBBIE.

Sworn before me, this 24th day of November, 1796.

D. FINLAYSON.

I certify the above account to be juſt.

A. BUTTER, D. A. G.

Spaniſh-Town, 23*d November*, 1796.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *for his majeſty's 1ſt Iriſh brigade*,

To JOHN HENDERSON, *Dr.*

1796.		l.	s.	d.
July 26.	To wharfage at Port-Henderſon, when moving to Spaniſh-Town:			
	13 Chairs, at 7½d.—4 tables, at 2s. 6d.—1 middling caſe, 3s. 9d.	1	1	10½
	7 Small trunks, at 1s. 3d.—2 ſmall caſes, at 1s. 10½d.	0	12	6
	20 Bundles bedding, &c. at 1s. 3d.—2 drums, at 5d. -	1	5	10
	1 Caſk flints, 3s. 9d.—1 large hamper, 1s. 8d.—3 large beds, at 2s. 6d. - - - -	0	12	11
	10 Caſks gunpowder, at 10s.—8 large cheſts, at 5s.	7	0	0
	8 Very large cheſts, at 7s. 6d.—6 middling ditto, at 3s. 9d.	4	2	6
	6 Middling trunks, at 3s. 9d.—10 boxes, at 1s. 3d.	1	15	0
Aug. 26.	To wharfage, when embarking for St. Domingo:			
	274 Knapſacks and bundles, at 2½d. - -	2	17	1
	4 Drums, at 5d.—3 ſmall cheſts, at 2s. 6d.—18 beds, at 1s. 8d.	1	19	2
	7 Small trunks, and 4 boxes, at 1s. 3d.—2 large bags, at 1s. 3d.	0	16	3
	9 Middling trunks, at 3s. 9d.—3 large hampers, at 1s. 8d.	1	18	9
	1 Large caſe, 5s.—2 middling ditto, at 3s. 9d.	0	12	6
	5 Large bales, at 5s.—8 middling cheſts, at 3s. 9d.	2	15	0
	12 Bundles bedding, &c. at 1s. 3d. - -	0	15	0
	To hire of a flat, carrying ſoldiers wives from Port-Henderſon to Fort-Auguſta - - - -	0	15	0
	To hire of a boat, carrying colonel MacDermott and other officers, on board a tranſport at night - - - -	0	10	0
Sept. 24.	To wharfage, diſembarking on return from St. Domingo:			
	1 Large cheſt, 5s.—2 middling cheſts, and 2 ditto trunks, at 3s. 9d.—4 ſmall trunks, at 1s. 3d.—215 knapſacks, and 24 bundles, at 2½d. - - - -	3	14	9½
		33	4	2

The above articles have been ſhipped and landed at Port-Henderſon, as above mentioned.

THOMAS M'DERMOTT, *lieutenant-colonel commanding.*

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, ſſ.

Perſonally appeared before me, William M'Robbie, who made oath, that he believes the above account to be juſt, and charges reaſonable.

WILLIAM M'ROBBIE.

Sworn before me, this 24th day of November, 1796.

D. FINLAYSON.

No. 10.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *per order of captain Donald Campbell,*
To the eſtate of JAMES RIDDOCK, *deceaſed*,

1795.		Dr. *l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov. 24.	To 3 barrels and 2 pails lime, to white-waſh the hoſpital at the barracks, *&c.* - - - -	0	18	4
1796.				
Oct. 4.	To 70 days of a carpenter negro, making and putting up racks for muſkets, *&c.* at the barracks, at 5*s.* - -	17	15	0
	To 6 days of Mr. Livingſton, at 15*s.* - - -	4	10	0
	To 800 feet plank for the above, at 18*l. per* M. - -	14	8	0
	To 500 20*d.* nails for ditto, at 25*s.* - - - -	0	12	6
		38	3	10

JAMAICA, ſſ.

I do ſwear, that the above work was done, and that there is no part thereof paid, to the beſt of my knowledge or belief.—*So help me God.*

WILLAM LIVINGSTON.

Sworn before me, this 14th November, 1796.

WILLIAM DUNCAN.

I certify, that the above work is done, and will contain 1200 ſtand of arms.

DONALD CAMPBELL.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN LARGIE,

1796.		Dr. *l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov. 1.	To 12 carts, for three days, tranſporting the artillery from Vaughansfield to Montego-Bay, at 32*s.* 6*d. per* day - -	58	10	0

The above account of twelve carts, for three days, is juſt and true.—*So help me God.*

JOHN LARGIE.

Sworn before me, this 18th day of November, 1796.

JOHN PERRY.

I certify, that the above arms, artillery, and ammunition, was brought by Mr. Largie, from Vaughansfield to Montego-Bay.

DONALD CAMPBELL.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To DONALD CAMPBELL,

			Dr. *l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Cleaning	852 ſtand of new arms,	black barrels, at 2*s* 6*d.* each -	106	10	0
Ditto	230 ditto,	bright barrels, uſed and ruſty, at 3*s.* 4*d.* do.	38	6	8
Ditto	4 carbines, at 2*s.* 6*d.*	- - - -	0	10	0
Ditto	72 maroon arms, at 3*s.* 4*d.*	- - -	12	0	0
			157	6	8

Paid

	l.	s.	d.
Paid a detachment of the 83d regiment, for bringing the howitzer-royal and field-pieces, from maroon-town to Vaughansfield, with their ammunition	4	3	4
	161	10	0

I, Donald Campbell, do ſwear, that the arms above-mentioned, have all lately been well cleaned, oiled, and now are clean.

DONALD CAMPBELL.

Sworn before me, this 23d November, 1796.

ADAM DOLMAGE.

No. XLI.

JOHN INGRAM,

To SARAH SPENCER, *a maroon woman of Charles-Town, for the rent of her houſe, in which he reſided whilſt he was ſuperintendant of that town,* *Dr.*

Viz. From the 24th of Auguſt, 1794, to the 24th of Auguſt, 1795, at 20*l. per annum*	l.	s.	d.
- - - - -	20	0	0

Perſonally appeared before me, John Ingram, late ſuperintendant of Charles-Town, and being duly ſworn on the Holy Evangeliſts, maketh oath, and ſaith, that the above account is, to the beſt of deponent's knowledge, information, and belief, juſt and true.

JOHN INGRAM.

Sworn before me, this 19th day of November, 1796.

DAVID SHERIFF.

No. XLII.

Falmouth, 21ſt November, 1796.

I do hereby certify, that, on a reference made to William Blake Tharp, eſquire, deceaſed, and myſelf, as two of the public commiſſioners, by general Walpole and general Reid, during the laſt ſeſſions of aſſembly, reſpecting the value of a ſlave, named Cudjoe, the property of Mr. John Hall, of the pariſh of Trelawny, which ſlave I underſtand has been made free, and for whoſe freedom I alſo underſtand no compenſation has been made to the ſaid John Hall, or his lawful attorney, in this iſland, the ſaid ſlave was produced and ſhewn unto Mr. Tharp and myſelf; and, upon viewing him, and enquiring into his conduct and character, we conſidered him to be of the value of two hundred pounds currency: We accordingly ſigned a certificate to that effect; which, with the other papers relating to the ſubject, was tranſmitted to William Dawes Quarrell, eſquire, late member for Hanover, but who is now off this iſland: Whether ſuch certificate has been miſlaid by Mr. Quarrell, or depoſited with the clerk of the houſe of aſſembly, I cannot ſtate; but, if depoſited with the clerk, I beg leave to refer to the ſame.

WILLIAM GREEN, *late public commiſſioner.*

To the honourable the ſpeaker, and the honourable the members, of the houſe of aſſembly.

Witneſs, EDWARD CHAMBERS.

No.

No. XLIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To MARY LEWIS, *Dr.*

1796.

Feb. 3. To the hire of my negro man ſlave, named Bacchus, as a woodſman, guide, and ſhot, with a party fitted out on ſervice againſt the maroons in rebellion, under the command of captain William Vincent Ruſſell, from the 23d day of September to this day, being 134 days, at 5*s. per* day - - - - - - *l.* 33 *s.* 10 *d.* 0

JAMAICA, *ſſ.—Weſtmorland.*

I, William Vincent Ruſſell, do ſwear, that the above ſlave was with me on ſervice, with the party under my command, as above mentioned, for the ſpace of time above ſtated.—*So help me God.*

WILLIAM V. RUSSELL.

Sworn before me, this 16*th day of November*, 1796.

JOHN DOW.

The above account is juſt, and the bearer entitled to the amount.

JAMES LAWRENCE, *colonel Weſtmorland militia.*

No. XLIV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To HENRY FUZZ, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To a black horſe, loſt in the ſervice of the country, in the late maroon rebellion	10	0	0

JAMAICA, *ſſ.—Weſtmorland.*

I, Henry Fuzz, a private in the Weſtmorland dark infantry company, do ſwear, that the above account is juſt and true.—*So help me God.*

HENRY his mark FUZZ.

Sworn before me, this 22*d day of November*, 1796.

JAMES ROBERT TOMLINSON.

I do hereby certify, that the above mentioned horſe was loſt at Vaughansfield.

W. DOBSON, *enſign Weſtmorland regiment.*

The above account is juſt, and the bearer entitled to the amount.

JAMES LAWRENCE, *colonel Weſtmorland militia.*

A black horſe, to Henry Fuzz, 10*l.* valued by William Ebdell.

FRANCIS ROBERTSON, *deputy quartermaſter for the Weſtmorland militia.*

Savanna-la-Mar, 14*th Auguſt*, 1795.

No. XLV.

JAMAICA, *ff.—Cornwall,*

Valuation of buildings and houſehold furniture, *&c.* belonging to the eſtate of David Goudie, late of the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, eſquire, deceaſed, which were deſtroyed by the maroons, during the maroon rebellion:

	l.
Dwelling-houſe and furniture - - - -	600
Out-offices, negro-houſes, *&c.* - - - -	310
One negro, killed by a party of the militia, commanded by doctor Tate -	70
Stores, negro-clothing, *&c.* - - - -	200
	1180

Perſonally appeared before me, this 22d day of November, 1796, William Gilbert, of the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, planter, who made oath, that the above valuation is juſt and true, to the beſt of his judgment; and that he believes, that the above ſum is not more than an adequate compenſation for the loſs ſuſtained by the late David Goudie, during the rebellion of the Trelawny maroons.—*So help me God.*

WILLIAM GILBERT.

Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1796.

CHARLES FARQUHARSON.

Perſonally appeared before me, this 22d day of November, 1796, Thomas Thompſon, of the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, planter, who made oath, that the annexed valuation is juſt and true, to the beſt of his judgment; and that he believes, that the ſum of eleven hundred and eighty pounds is not more than an adequate compenſation for the loſs ſuſtained by the late David Goudie, during the rebellion of the Trelawny maroons.—*So help me God.*

THOMAS THOMPSON.

Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1796.

CHARLES FARQUHARSON.

No. XLVI.

No. 1.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN ROGERS, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*
Feb. 3.	To the hire of my mulatto ſlave, named Ben Blake (a carpenter), as a woodſman, guide, and ſhot, with a party fitted out on ſervice againſt the maroons in rebellion, under the command of captain William Vincent Ruſſell, from the 23d day of September, 1795, to this day, incluſive, being 134 days, at 5*s. per* day - - -	33	10
	To ſupplying ſaid party, being in number 35, with neceſſary proviſions, for 3 days - - - - -	26	5
		59	15

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, *ſſ.—Weſtmorland.*

I, William Vincent Ruſſell, do ſwear, that the above ſlave, named Ben Blake, was with me on ſervice, with the party, under my command, as above mentioned, for the ſpace of time above ſtated, and that the ſupplies were had from Mr. Rogers, for ſaid party, to the number above mentioned.—*So help me God.*

WILLIAM VINCENT RUSSELL.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of November, 1796.

JOHN DOW.

The above is juſt, and the bearer entitled to the amount.

JAMES LAWRENCE, *colonel Weſtmorland militia.*

No. 2.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN ROGERS, *Dr.*

1795.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Sept. 22.	To ſupplying the Parker's Bay company, on duty at the poſt at Darliſton, with proviſions, from the evening of Sunday the 20th to Tueſday morning the 22d, during the war with the maroons; ſaid company conſiſting of 23 privates, 3 officers, and as many ſervants	17	14	2
	To ſupplying ſaid company with one day's proviſions, on their joining captain Allan's brown company, on their march through the woods of Lamb-Springs, in purſuit of the enemy - -	8	17	1
	To hire of 4 negroes as baggage-negroes, attending ſaid two companies into the woods, for 5 days, at 3*s.* 4*d. per* day - -	3	6	8
		29	17	11

JAMAICA, *ſſ.—Weſtmorland,*

I, John Rogers, do ſwear, that the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of my knowledge, information, and belief.—*So help me God.*

JOHN ROGERS.

Sworn before me, this 17th day of November, 1796.

JAMES BROWN.

I do certify, that the above proviſions were ſupplied the Parker's Bay company, under my command, as above ſtated; and that the negroes were furniſhed, as baggage-negroes, for ſuch time.

CHRISTOPHER SENIOR, *captain.*

The within account is juſt, and the bearer entitled to the amount.

JAMES LAWRENCE, *colonel Weſtmorland militia.*

No. 3.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN ROGERS, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To ſupplying with proviſions, for 3 days, captain Allan's brown company, conſiſting of 33 privates, 3 officers, and 6 ſervants, on their march through the woods of Lamb-Springs, in purſuit of the maroons in rebellion -	28	17	6

JAMAICA, *ſſ.—Weſtmorland.*

I, John Rogers, do ſwear, that the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of my knowledge, information, and belief.—*So help me God.*

J. ROGERS.

Sworn before me, this 17th day of November, 1796.

JAMES BROWN.

I do

I do certify, that three days proviſions were ſupplied the brown company, under my command, on the above march, by John Rogers, eſquire.

ISAAC ALLEN.

The above account is juſt, and the bearer entitled to the amount.

JAMES LAWRENCE, *colonel Weſtmorland militia.*

No. 4.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN ROGERS, *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
To ſupplying with proviſions, for two days, a party conſiſting of ten white men and thirty black-ſhot, fitted out under the command of Mr. Charles Adam, through the woods towards Lamb-Springs, in purſuit of the maroons in rebellion - - - - - - -		26	13	4

JAMAICA, *ſſ.—Weſtmorland,*

I, John Rogers, do ſwear, that the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of my knowledge, recollection, information, and belief.—*So help me God.*

JOHN ROGERS.

Sworn before me, this 17*th day of November*, 1796.

JAMES BROWN.

I do certify, that the party was ſupplied with proviſions as above ſtated.

WM. DOBSON, *enſign.*

The above account is juſt, and the bearer entitled to the amount.

JAMES LAWRENCE, *colonel Weſtmorland militia.*

No. 5.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN ROGERS, *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1796. *March* 1.	To paſturage of 30 horſes, (at the leaſt, upon an average), at Darliſton, belonging to, or in the ſervice of the different companies, ſtationed at that poſt, during the war with the rebellious maroons, from the 30th of September, 1795, to this day, at the rate of			

JAMAICA, *ſſ.—Weſtmorland.*

I, John Rogers, do ſwear, that the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of my knowledge, recollection, information, and belief.—*So help me God.*

JOHN ROGERS.

Sworn before me, this 17*th day of November*, 1796.

JAMES BROWN.

I do certify, that there were, at the leaſt, the number of horſes above mentioned, grazed at Darliſton, the property of John Rogers, eſquire, for the ſpace of time above ſet forth, belonging to the militia on duty, ſtationed there.

JAMES LAWRENCE, *colonel Weſtmorland militia.*

No.

No. XLVII.

Eſtimate of the loſſes ſuſtained by DAVID TURNBULL, *overſeer of Great-River pen, in the pariſh of St. James, from the depredations of the maroon rebels:*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
A large bay horſe, killed by them, on the day they burnt Great-River pen, value	20	0	0
A dun horſe, killed at ſame time, value - - - -	20	0	0
	40	0	0

I, David Turnbull, do ſwear, that the above is juſt and true.—*So help me God.*

DAVID TURNBULL.

I do hereby certify, that the above oath was by me adminiſtered verbatim, unto David Turnbull, and by him taken and ſworn, this 15th November, 1796.

DONALD CAMPBELL.

It is not ſo eaſy to eſtimate exactly the loſs of ſadlery, half worn clothes, and articles of that deſcription, as they bear little proportion to the heavy expence of replacing them by new ones: It is ſubmitted, that twenty pounds muſt be very much within bounds.

No. XLVIII.

Account of buildings burned, and proviſions deſtroyed, by the maroons, on the 1ſt December, 1795, *the property of* JOHN YOUNG.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To a dwelling-houſe, with upſtairs, conſiſting of 4 bed-rooms, hall, and 2 piazzas, 26 feet long, and 30 feet wide, framed of hard timber, boarded round, and floored with cedar, and ſhingled on the roof, and all round, with cedar ſhingles, being completely finiſhed, as *per* valuation annexed -	632	17	1½
To a cook-room, hot-houſe, and fowl-houſe, 40 feet long by 20 feet wide, ſhingled with 5000 cedar ſhingles and made of the beſt hardwood poſts, and wattled - - - - - - -	50	0	0
To the value of a negro man, killed - - -	120	0	0
To the loſs of 31½ acres coffee, 3½ years old (the negroes being, by the proclamation, ordered from the back ſettlements), alſo a vaſt quantity of proviſions deſtroyed, with coffee-mill, *&c.* - - - -	500	0	0
	1302	17	1½

JAMAICA, *ſſ.—Trelawny.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the pariſh of Trelawny, John Young, within named, who, being duly ſworn, makes oath and ſays, that the contents of the foregoing petition is juſt and true, and that the buildings and proviſions therein mentioned were totally deſtroyed, and that he picked no coffee whatever, nor could ſend his negroes to do it; and that the negro man killed was of the value therein mentioned.

JOHN YOUNG.

Sworn before me, this 14th day of November, 1796.

JAMES LYON.

JAMAICA, *ff.—Trelawny.*

I, Robert Bremner, of the pariſh of Trelawny, county of Cornwall, and iſland aforeſaid, carpenter, do make oath, and ſay, that the buildings and out-offices belonging to John Young, which were deſtroyed by the maroons, were of the actual value in the annexed account charged.

ROBERT BREMNER.

Sworn before me, this 19th day of November, 1796.

JOHN HODGES.

JAMAICA, *ff.—Trelawny.*

I, John Roſſeter, of the pariſh of Trelawny, county of Cornwall, and iſland aforeſaid, planter, do ſwear, that the negro man mentioned in the foregoing account, was of the value therein mentioned.

JOHN ROSSETER.

Sworn before me, this 15th day of November, 1796.

JOHN GAYNER.

No. XLIX.

Account of buildings and coffee burnea and deſtroyed by the maroons, on the 1ſt December, 1795, *belonging to the heirs at law of* JAMES M'FARLANE, *deceaſed.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To a dwelling-houſe, 30 feet long by 40 feet wide, made of beſt hardwood timber, wattled and plaſtered, and ſhingled with 9000 cedar ſhingles, floored, and a ſtone foundation - - -	250	0	0
To 700 weight coffee, at 5*l.* - - - -	35	0	0
To the loſs of 10 acres of coffee, from which none was picked, the negroes being recalled by the governor's proclamation - -	200	0	0
	485	0	0

JAMAICA, *ff.—Trelawny.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace, for the pariſh of Trelawny, the within named John Young, who, being duly ſworn, makes oath and ſays, that the contents of the foregoing petition is juſt and true, and that no coffee whatever was picked.

JOHN YOUNG.

Sworn before me, this 19th day of November, 1796.

JOHN HODGES.

JAMAICA, *ff.—Trelawny.*

I, Robert Bremner, of the pariſh of Trelawny, county of Cornwall, and iſland aforeſaid, carpenter, do make oath, and ſay, that the building mentioned in the annexed account, was of the value therein mentioned.

ROBERT BREMNER.

Sworn before me, this 19th day of November, 1796.

JOHN HODGES.

No. L.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GEORGE ATKINSON, *Dr.*

1796.	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
To one copy of the rum law, ſent the printer - - -	1	0	0
Examining and atteſting 515 copies of ditto, at 2*s.* 6*d.* - -	64	7	6

To

	l.	s.	d.
To one copy of the additional duty law, ſent the printer -	1	0	0
Examining and atteſting 497 copies of ditto, at 2s 6d. - -	62	2	6
To one copy of the public taxes law, ſent the printer - -	1	0	0
Examining and atteſting 493 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d. - -	61	12	6
To one copy of the gunpowder law, ſent the printer - -	1	0	0
Examining and atteſting 486 copies of ditto. at 2s. 6d. -	60	15	0
To one copy of the commiſſioners loan law, ſent the printer -	1	0	0
Examining and atteſting 508 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d. - -	63	10	0
To one copy of the inveigling law, ſent the printer - -	1	0	0
Examining and atteſting 467 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d. - -	58	7	6
To one copy of the indebted perſons law, ſent the printer -	1	0	0
Examining and atteſting 485 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d. -	60	12	6
To one copy of the poll-tax law, ſent the printer - -	1	0	0
Examining and atteſting 515 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d. - -	64	7	6
To one copy of the deficiency law, ſent the printer - -	1	0	0
Examining and atteſting 515 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d. - -	64	7	6
To one copy of the land-tax law, ſent the printer - -	1	0	0
Examining and atteſting 515 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d. - -	64	7	6
To one copy of the ſtamp law, ſent the printer - -	1	0	0
Examining and atteſting 515 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d. - -	64	7	6
To one copy of the 2d gunpowder law, ſent the printer - -	1	0	0
Examining and atteſting 515 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d. - -	64	7	6
To one copy of the additional negro duty law, ſent the printer -	1	0	0
Examining and atteſting 515 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d. - -	64	7	6
To one copy of the rules and articles of war, ſent the printer -	1	0	0
Examining and atteſting 430 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d. - -	53	15	0
To one copy of the ſubſiſtence law, ſent the printer - -	1	0	0
Examining and atteſting 362 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d. - -	45	5	0
To one copy of the 2d rules and articles of war, ſent the printer -	1	0	0
Examining and atteſting 412 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d. - -	51	10	0
To one copy of the 2d ſubſiſtence law, ſent the printer - -	1	0	0
Examining and atteſting 262 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d. - -	32	15	0
To copies of the following laws, ſent the printers of the Royal Gazette, St Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, agreeably to an order of the honourable houſe of aſſembly; *viz.*			
The continued court law, 3 copies, at 20s. - - -	3	0	0
The continued poll tax ditto, 3 ditto, at ditto - - -	3	0	0
The continued deficiency ditto, 3 ditto, at ditto - - -	3	0	0
The further continued court ditto, 3 ditto, at ditto - -	3	0	0
To recording the following laws; *viz.* Governor's additional ſalary—Government pen and mountain—Articles of war—Subſiſtence—Forts—Board of works—Additional duty—Public taxes—Commiſſioners of accounts—Embargo—Indebted perſons—Tonnage—2d Subſiſtence—Loan—2d Articles of war—Gunpowder—Inveigling—2d Board of works—Rum—Continued poll—Continued deficiency—Continued court—Militia proviſion—Foreign ſlave—Continued articles of war—2d Loan—2d Gunpowder—Privilege—Additional negro duty—Poll-tax—Land-tax—Deficiency—Stamp—Further continued court—Government pen and mountain ſale—Maroon land ſale—Maroon tranſportation—37, at 20s. each - - -	37	0	0
To copies of 37 public acts, ſent to Great-Britain, under the iſland ſeal, for his majeſty's approbation, including marginal notes, paper, wax, &c. and a box	45	15	0

To

	l.	s.	d.
To the duplicate of ſaid laws - - -	41	15	6
To copies of the following laws, furniſhed Mr. Aikman, for the continuation of the laws, publiſhed under the authority of an act for that purpoſe; *viz.* Governor's additional ſalary—Government pen and mountain—Subſiſtence—Forts—Board of works—Commiſſioners of accounts—Embargo—Tonnage—Continued poll—Continued deficiency—Governor's ſecretary fee—Militia proviſion—Foreign ſlave—Continued articles of war—Loan—Gunpowder—Privilege—Mount-Diablo turnpike—Kingſton canal—Continued court—Government pen and mountain ſale—Maroon land ſale—Maroon tranſportation—Montego-Bay police—Cudjoe and others manumiſſions—Ben and Bacchus—26, at 20s. each - - -	26	0	0
	1176	7	6

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

George Elliot Taylor, one the clerks in the ſecretary's office of this iſland, being duly ſworn, maketh oath, and ſaith, that the above account is juſt and true; and that the ſeveral charges therein, are at the uſual and cuſtomary rates.

G. E. TAYLOR.

Sworn before me, this 26th day of November, 1796.

THEO. FOULKS.

No. LI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To DONALD CAMPBELL, *Dr.*

	l.	s.	d.
To pay as captain of Fort-Montego, from the 1ſt December, 1795, to the 1ſt December, 1796, at 6s. 8d. *per* day - - -	121	13	4
To the hire of a white man, to take care of the magazine, for the ſame time	50	0	0
To the hire and allowance of four negroes, two to furniſh the party of artillery with wood and water, and two to take care of the large barracks, at 15l. each, and their allowance, at four bits *per* week - - -	86	0	0
To drilling a vent in a 24-pounder - - - -	5	10	0
To 12 ſheep-ſkins to cover ſponges - - -	1	0	0
To 2000 tacks for ditto - - - - -	0	13	4
To 500 weight of junk to make wads, at 50s. *per cwt.* - -	12	10	0
	277	6	8
A red and white enſign, to make ſignal when the men of war comes off the port, at 12l. 10s. each - - - -	25	0	0
	302	6	8
Taking care of the barracks from the 1ſt June, 1793, to the 1ſt June, 1796, by orders of Mr. Barrett, then the member of the honourable houſe of aſſembly, at 52l. *per annum* - - - -	156	0	0
	458	6	8

I ſwear, that the above is a juſt and true account, and that the articles charged as purchaſed, are at the real and cuſtomary prices.

DONALD CAMPBELL.

Sworn before me, this 14th November, 1796.

SAM. VAUGHAN *junior.*

No.

No. LII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

1796. *To* JAMES FANNIN, *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
April 9.	To 1 month advertiſing the names and numbers on the motion, for a tax on attornies	2	10	0
May 2.	To 1 month advertiſing ditto ditto, for raiſing a land-tax	2	0	0
June 11.	To 2 weeks advertiſing court law	2	10	0
	To 1 month advertiſing report of committee on Robertſon's maps of the iſland	6	5	0
July 16.	To 5 months advertiſing for collectors of the rum duty	7	10	0
26.	To 3 weeks advertiſing a tank to be built at Montego-Bay barracks	3	5	0
Aug. 29.	To 5 weeks advertiſing maſons and carpenters eſtimate for an hoſpital at the Old Maroon-Town	7	5	0
Oct. 29.	To 4 months advertiſing the reſolution of the board of the commiſſioners, to authoriſe the collecting conſtables to extend the diſcount of 10 *per cent.*	8	0	0
	To 3 months and 1 week advertiſing the receiver-general giving notice to the collecting conſtables, intereſt not to be allowed on public papers, after receiving payment	3	5	0
	To 6 months and 2 weeks advertiſing government mountain for ſale	15	12	6
Nov. 15.	To 6 months and 1 week advertiſing the names of the collectors of the rum duty	9	10	0
	To 1 month advertiſing that the houſe will receive no private buſineſs after the 1ſt Dec.	0	15	0
	To 3 weeks advertiſing a committee to enquire into individuals' damages, and loſſes, by the maroon rebellion	0	15	0
	To 3 weeks advertiſing a committee to examine commiſſaries accounts, *&c.*	0	15	0
	To 2 months advertiſing the general orders of the 9th of September	7	0	0
	To 2 weeks advertiſing the commiſſioners appointed to lay out 15,000*l.* on roads, to make returns	1	10	0
	To 2 weeks advertiſing compenſation to perſons, whoſe properties may have ſuffered during the maroon rebellion, by order under the commander in chief	1	5	0
		79	12	6

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I do ſwear, the above account is juſt, and charged at the uſual rates.

JAMES FANNIN.

Sworn before me, this 15*th day of November*, 1796.

MACLAURIN GILLIES.

No. LIII.

Eſtimate of furniture, coffee, and cattle, deſtroyed and loſt on Springfield pen, in the pariſh of St. James, the property of GEORGE M'LENAN, *by the rebellious maroons of Trelawny-Town; viz.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
A newly imported ſopha, of beſt ſatin horſe-hair, with two rows of princeſs metal nails, and on caſtors, complete, invoice price, ſterling	10	10	0

	l.	s.	d.
Exchange 40 *per cent.* and charges 12½ *per cent.*	6	11	3
A large fluted mahogany bedſtead, with mattraſſes, bolſter, pillows, moſquito-net, and teſters complete	35	0	0
A new dining mahogany table, with one leaf, coſt	4	5	0
Four low-back mahogany chairs, at 20*s.* each	4	0	0
Four fat Spaniſh ſteers miſſing, and undoubtedly ſuppoſed to be taken by the maroons, at 15*l.* each	60	0	0
3000 weight of picked and dried coffee, of crop 1794, at 5*l.*	150	0	0
5000 weight of coffee, on 12 acres, which could not be reaped, from its vicinity to the maroons (the above quantity deemed very moderate, the ſame walk having already produced 6000 this year, and only about two-thirds picked), at 3*l. per* thouſand	180	0	0
	450	6	3
N. B. 1400 weight was picked off the ground, that had not vegetated, after the concluſion of the rebellion.			
New nails of different kinds, ſoap, butter, *&c.* in ſtore	12	0	0
	462	6	3

I, Joſeph Stewart, being duly ſworn, do make oath, that I was employed as overſeer by Mr. M'Lenan, before and during the maroon war, and that the above is a juſt and true eſtimate, according to the beſt of my judgment, of furniture remaining in the houſe, and which could not with ſafety, be removed, from evident proof of the rebels being in its neighbourhood; and alſo of dried coffee in ſtore; and likewiſe of coffee loſt for want of an opportunity to reap the ſame; and that the four ſteers miſſing, I verily believe muſt have been taken by the maroons; all of the value of four hundred and ſixty-two pounds ſix ſhillings and three pence, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

JOSEPH STEWART.

Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1796.

S. B. BOWEN.

An eſtimate of the buildings burnt by the Trelawny-Town maroons, in rebellion, on Springfield pen, belonging to GEORGE M'LENAN; *viz.*

	l.	s.	d.
Dwelling-houſe, framed upon 18 beſt hardwood poſts, a foot ſquare, 8 feet below, and ſix above ground, with ſtrong mahoe ſills; length of the houſe 48 feet by 26, boarded outſide, wattled and plaſtered inſide; beſt mahoe ſhingles; hall piazza 12 feet wide, jealouſied the whole length of the houſe, partitions for forming four ſleeping-rooms, and back hall; the whole of the beſt hardwood materials and properly executed; the houſe ſix years old	600	0	0
Cook-room and ſtore, under one roof, hardwood poſts in the ground, boarded and ſhingled, 24 by 15 feet, with coffee loft above	100	0	0
Hot-houſe, of hardwood poſts in the ground, wattled, plaſtered, and thatched, 16 by 10 feet, with platform, ſtocks, *&c.*	30	0	0
	730	0	0

I, George Hudſon, carpenter on Hazelymp eſtate, in the neighbourhood of Springfield, do ſwear, that I have frequently ſeen the buildings as deſcribed above, and have affixed to each the price which I conſcientiouſly think they were worth, to the beſt of my conception and belief.—*So help me God.*

GEO. HUDSON.

Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1796.

THOMAS REID *junior.*

23d November, 1796.

I do hereby certify, that lieutenant George M'Lenan, of the St. James's regiment of foot militia, was, during the maroon war, on conſtant and very hazardous duty; and that, from his local knowledge of the country, about Poſt-Auguſtus, Lapland, and Moco, and his perſonal and unremitting attention to duty, the public reaped very conſiderable advantage.

J. ROB. JAMES, *colonel St. James's regiment.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
A young, able, and healthy, negro wench, named Nanny, in labour when the maroons firſt viſited Springfield, the property of George M'Lenan, of the pariſh of St. James, and evidently died for want of common attention, and medical aid; a male infant alſo, 24 hours old, expiring with her; valued at one hundred and twenty pounds. - - - -	120	0	0

I, Robert Gibſon, practitioner in phyſic and ſurgery, and having the medical charge of the negroes on the above property, belonging to George M'Lenan, eſquire, do ſwear, that I moſt certainly conceive, the above wench Nanny was loſt for want of proper attention, and medical aid, during her indiſpoſition; which could not, with ſafety, be granted to her; and which I, on my conſcience, believe was the occaſion of her death; and I believe, ſhe was worth the value put upon her, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

ROBERT GIBSON.

Sworn before me, this 23d day of November, 1796.

THO. REID *junior.*

No. LIV.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
An eſtimate of the value of the proviſions belonging to Schawfield eſtate, in the pariſh of Trelawny, that were growing upon a mountain ſettlement or polinck belonging thereto, adjoining Schaw-Caſtle, near the Trelawny maroon-town, which conſiſted of near forty acres of good plantain-walk, yams, and cocoes; thirty-five acres whereof at leaſt have been plundered and taken away by the maroons in rebellion, and otherwiſe unavoidably deſtroyed, during the rebellion, well worth twenty-five pounds *per* acre, amounting to	875	0	0

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

David Schaw, of the pariſh of St. James, in the ſaid iſland, eſquire, and Anthony Garvey, of the pariſh of Trelawny, planter, being duly ſworn, each of them make oath, for themſelves reſpectively, that they are well acquainted with the proviſions and grounds deſcribed in the above eſtimate, belonging to Schawfield eſtate, upon which they believe there were, at the commencement of the rebellion of the maroon negroes of Trelawny-Town, in Auguſt laſt, near if not full forty acres of good plantain-walk, yams, and cocoes; thirty-five acres whereof at leaſt the deponents believe to have been plundered by the ſaid maroons, and otherwiſe deſtroyed in conſequence of the rebellion, by means which it was not in the power of the perſons employed in the management of the property to prevent, and whereby the proprietors thereof ſuſtained a loſs at leaſt equal to eight hundred and ſeventy-five pounds current money of Jamaica, as in the above eſtimate ſet forth.

DAVID SCHAW,
ANTHONY GARVEY.

The

The above affidavit ſworn to by Anthony Garvey, this 19th day of March, 1796.

WILLAM BENNETT.

The above affidavit was ſworn to by David Schaw, this 23d day of March, 1796, *before me*,

JOHN CLINTON M'ANUFF.

Falmouth, 26th November, 1796.

I do certify, that Schawfield proviſion-grounds were within the lines, where the watchmen were withdrawn by order of the commander in chief, and I have no doubt but large quantities of their proviſions were taken away by the maroons and pioneers, ſome taken home by the eſtate, and the remainder deſtroyed by parties ſent out for that purpoſe, by my orders.

JAMES GALLOWAY, *lieutenant-colonel.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Anthony Garvey, overſeer upon Schawfield eſtate, in the pariſh of Trelawny, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, that the quantity of proviſions taken in, or carried home to, the polinck or proviſion-grounds belonging thereto, near Schaw-Caſtle, during the maroon rebellion, was about four or five acres only, and that the perſons employed in the care and management of the ſaid eſtate had it not in their power to take in or ſave more; and that he believes the remainder of the proviſions, amounting to about thirty-five acres, then upon the ſaid polinck, were part of them taken by the maroons, part by pioneers employed on the public ſervice, and the reſt deſtroyed, purſuant to orders from or under the commander in chief.

ANTHONY GARVEY.

Sworn before me, this 26th day of November, 1796.

JAMES GALLOWAY.

No. LV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To MOUNT-DIABLO TOLL-GATE, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To 4018 head of horſes, mules, and cattle, in draft, belonging to the gentlemen, regulars, and militia, paſſing from the 2d Auguſt, 1795, to the 25th March, 1796, at 10*d.* each - - - - -	167	8	4

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*—*St. Ann's.*

Perſonally appeared before me, Ann Wilſon, toll-keeper, and made oath, that the above account is juſt, to the beſt of her knowledge and belief.

her
ANN + WILSON.
mark.

Sworn to before me, this 22d June, 1796.

H. HAMILTON.

Received this 31ſt of October, 1795, three mares of Grierfield pen, for the uſe of the troops, now on their march to Trelawny, valued at 24*l.* currency, which I ſhall be accountable for.

WM. THARP, *captain.*

St. Ann's Bay, 31ſt October, 1795.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*—*St. Ann.*

I, David Nickles, overſeer on Grierfield pen, in the pariſh of St. Ann, do ſwear, that the three mares, in the annexed receipt mentioned, were preſſed from the ſaid pen, by William

liam Tharp, captain of the St. Ann's brown infantry, for the uſe of the ſaid company, and that none of the ſaid mares have been returned to the ſaid property, or been heard of, although diligent enquiry has been made after them.

DAVID NICKLES.

Sworn before me, this 21ſt day of November, 1796.
HENRY SMALLWOOD.

No. LVI.

No. 1.

THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA,

To MARTHA THOMAS, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To twelve negroes, doing duty as pioneers with his majeſty's 3d regiment of the Iriſh brigade, from the 14th of July, 1796, to the 6th of September following, 660 days, at 5*s.* - - - - -	165	0	0

EDWARD STACK, *lieutenant-colonel commanding.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, G. Thomas, who being duly ſworn, ſaith, that the within number of negroes were employed.

G. THOMAS.

Sworn before me, this 26th November, 1796.
PEEKE FULLER.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To MARTHA THOMAS, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To twelve negroes, doing duty as pioneers, and carrying water for a detachment of his majeſty's 3d regiment of the Iriſh brigade, quartered at Kingſton, from the 7th to 28th of September, 1796, 264 days, at 5*s.* - -	66	0	0

Lieutenant J. BLAIR, *commanding officer.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, G. Thomas, who being duly ſworn, ſaith, that the within number of negroes were employed.

G. THOMAS.

Sworn before me, this 26th November, 1796.
PEEKE FULLER.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To MARTHA THOMAS, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To four negroes, doing duty as pioneers, carrying water, *&c.* for a detachment of the 3d regiment of the Iriſh brigade. quartered at Kingſton, from the 29th of September, to the 28th of October, 1796, is 30 days, at 5*s.* each	30	0	0

Lieutenant J. BLAIR, *commanding officer.*

JAMAICA, ſſ.

Perſonally appeared before me, G. Thomas, who being duly ſworn, ſaith, that the within number of negroes were employed.

G. THOMAS.

Sworn before me, this 26th November, 1796.

PEEKE FULLER.

No. 2.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM COLLINS, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*d.*
Nov. 26.	To the hire of fourteen carts, and two horſes in each cart, employed in bringing the heavy baggage of his majeſty's 3d regiment of Iriſh brigade, from the 23d November to the 26th ditto, at 3*l.* 5*s.* *per* each cart	45	10

I do certify, that William Collins, delivered fourteen cart loads of the heavy baggage of his majeſty's 3d regiment of Iriſh brigade; it being left by a general order, when the five companies marched to Spaniſh-Town.

W. PIKE, *quartermaſter 3d Iriſh brigade.*

JAMAICA, ſſ.

Perſonally appeared before me, William Collins, of the pariſh of Kingſton, and maketh oath, and ſaith, the above account is juſt and true, and the charges reaſonable.

WILLIAM COLLINS.

Sworn before me, this 29th November, 1796.

FAIRLIE CHRISTIE.

No. 3.

C.

Meſſieurs ATKINSON, MURE, & BOGLE,

To HUGH BOGLE & Co. *Dr.*

For the runaway negroes, put on board the brig Conqueſt:

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
May 14.	To 6 barrels meſs beef, at 160*s.* - - -	48	0	0
	To 12 barrels ſhip bread, at 55*s.* - - -	33	0	0
	To wharfage for ſhipping, at 7½*d.* - - -	0	11	3
		81	11	3

I do certify, that the above ſtated proviſions was delivered on board the Conqueſt, for the uſe of the runaway negroes.

W. PIKE, *quartermaſter 5th regiment Iriſh brigade.*

D.

Meſſieurs ATKINSON, MURE, & BOGLE,

To HUGH BOGLE & Co. *Dr.*

For the 96th regiment, on board the Dover man of war, as a guard for the maroons:

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
April 26.	To 51 *lbs.* old coffee, at 120*s.* - - -	3	3	7
	To 1 barrel brown ſugar, 251 *lbs.* at 75*s.* barrel 3*s.* 4*d.* -	10	4	1
	To 1 hogſhead old rum, 64 gallons, at 7*s.* 6*d.* - -	24	8	0
		37	15	8

Received,

E.

Received, April 18th, 1796, from meſſieurs Atkinſon, Mure, and Bogle, three hundred and thirty-three pounds ſix ſhillings and eight pence, being in part of freight of the Spaniſh brig St. Joſeph, Sebaſtian Bila, maſter, from hence to Montego-Bay, and Trinidad in Cuba.

£. 333 6s. 8d.

FAIRCLOUGH & BARNES.

F.

Received, Montego-Bay, 15th April, 1796, of meſſieurs Atkinſon, Mure, and Bogle, two hundred dollars, in full of balance of freight, and one hundred and thirty-five dollars, to provide neceſſaries for the voyage: In all three hundred and thirty-five dollars.

335 *Dollars.*

SEBASTIAN BILA.

G.

Received, Montego-Bay, 15th April, 1796, of meſſieurs Atkinſon, Mure, and Bogle, two hundred dollars, for the purpoſe of chartering a veſſel at Trinidad, to convey to Batabano, ſuch of the Chaſſeurs, under our command, as may chuſe to go to the latter port.

200 *Dollars.*

Memorandum.—Montego-Bay, Jamaica, 16th April, 1796. The three Spaniſh captains, of the Chaſſeurs, named Pepa Hima, Pancha Hima, and Pedro Belo, having refuſed to ſign the above receipt; and Sebaſtian Bila, maſter of the brig San Joſe, agreeing to convey from Trinidad to Batabano, ſuch of the Chaſſeurs as may wiſh to proceed to this latter port, for the ſum of two hundred dollars, above mentioned, I have paid him the ſaid ſum of two hundred dollars, for that purpoſe, and he will ſign this receipt, as obligatory upon him to perform ſaid ſervice, for value received; I have further paid him, fifty-two dollars and a half, to purchaſe proviſions for the voyage, between Trinidad and Batabano, aforeſaid.

JOSFE ATONI PEDRAUX.
SEBASTIAN BILA.

H.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To ARCHIBALD MAIN, *Dr.*

1795.		*l.*
Sept. 19.	For canoe-hire, my own and my negroes labour, going to ſea after the Succeſs frigate, with diſpatches for captain Pigot; requiring him to return to Montego-Bay with the tranſports, in order to carry off the Chaſſeurs and Hulans - - - - - - - -	15

Received payment of George Atkinſon, eſquire, agent-general.

ARCHIBALD MAIN.

Head-quarters of major-general Palmer,
Montego-Bay, 19th Sept. 1795.

SIR,

I am directed by major-general Palmer, to inform you, that, by a diſpatch this moment received, he is directed to order the ſailing of the tranſports with the troops for St. Domingo, under convoy of the Succeſs frigate: She is now ſeen to windward, and the general purpoſes ſending off two expreſſes, one from Falmouth, the other from this place, requeſting captain Pigot to return here; with the latter, his aid de-camp will go, if you can procure for him Maſters's canoe, or any other expeditious conveyance.

I am, ſir, your moſt obedient ſervant,

T. D. BERNARD, *acting major brigade.*

To Maclaurin Gillies, eſquire, deputy commiſſary and contractor.

MR.

MR. GILLIES,

Pleaſe pay Mr. Maſters five pounds ſterling for the within.

J. PALMER, M. C.
22*d September*, 1795.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To ROBERT MASTERS, *Dr.*

		l.
For hire of my canoe, ſelf, and people, to carry captain Bernard off to the Succeſs frigate, 5*l.* ſterling		7

Received payment from Maclaurin Gillies, eſquire, deputy commiſſary and contractor.

ROBERT MASTERS.

I.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOSEPH LOWREY, *Dr.*

		l.
1795.		
Sept.	To hire of three large boats and eighteen negroes, ſhipping 150 French mulattoes and negroes, with their baggage and ſtores, on board the ſhip Lady Mackworth, and afterwards landing the ſame, that ſhe might take on board the detachment of the Kingſton regiment, going to Montego-Bay	25

We do certify, that the above account, for ſhipping one hundred and fifty French mulattoes and negroes, with baggage and ſtores, and landing the ſame, is a juſt and reaſonable charge.

MOSES SINNOTT,
RALPH BURNS.

K.

MACLAURIN GILLIES, *eſquire*,

To DUNCAN M'FARLANE & Co. *Dr.*

			l.	*s.*	
1795.					
Sept. 2.	To 44 chords wood, delivered tranſports	- -	44	0	0
	To freight of 4 chords, Lady Mackworth	- -	1	10	0
	To ditto 6 ditto, Rio-Nova	- - -	2	5	0
	To 212 butts water, at 1*s.* 10½*d.* Lady Mackworth	-	19	17	6
	To 35 puncheons, at 1*s* 3*d.* ditto	- - -	2	3	9
	To 20 gang caſks, at 7½*d.* ditto	- - -	0	12	6
	To freight of 35 puncheons, ditto	- - -	8	15	0
	To ditto 16 gang caſks, ditto	- - - -	2	0	0
21.	To 2 chords wood, ditto	- - - -	2	0	0
	To freight on ditto	- - - -	0	15	0
			83	18	9

JAMAICA.—*St. James, ſſ.*

I, Duncan M'Farlane, do ſwear, that the within is a juſt and true account, and that the articles therein charged were faithfully delivered.—*So help me God.*

DUNCAN M'FARLANE.

Sworn before me, this 29*th September*, 1796.

JOHN INGRAM.

We do certify, that the within are the uſual and cuſtomary charges, for wood and water, from Reading wharf.

JOHN MILBURN,
J. H. CLARKE.

Received

Received payment in full, of George Atkinſon, eſquire, agent-general, by hands of Maclaurin Gillies, eſquire.

DUNCAN M'FARLANE.

L.

THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA,

To MILES MEAD, *Dr.*

1795.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	To putting a quantity of ſtores, proviſions, *&c. &c.* and embarking the militia on board of the Duke of Clarence, for Montego-Bay - -	42	15	0

Received from George Atkinſon, eſquire, the ſum of forty-two pounds fifteen ſhillings currency, the amount of this bill.

MILES MEAD.

Kingston, 11th January, 1796.

No. 4.

PUELIC OF JAMAICA,

To enſign STEVENSON, *Dr.*

Aug. 10.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	To caſh paid for a cart to carry baggage, *&c.* for captains Motley and Godfrey, lieutenants Walker and Boys, and enſigns Randall and M'Laughlin, to Stoney-Hill - - -	5	0	0

I certify, that the above cart was ſent to Stoney-Hill, by enſign Stevenſon.

CHARLES M'MURDO, D. Q. M. G.

No. 5.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the OFFICERS *of the* 5TH WEST-INDIA REGIMENT *of* FOOT, *for* LODGING-MONEY, *from 5th May to 17th Nov.* 1796.

	days	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Lieutenant-colonel ſir Richard Baſſett, from 5th May to 17th Nov. at 50*l. per ann.* - - - -	197	26	19	8½
Major Thomas Barrow, from ditto to ditto, at 20*l. per ann.*	197	10	15	10½
Captain Thomas Clarke, from ditto to 18th May -	14	0	15	4
Ditto, from 13th July to 29th Auguſt - -	48	2	12	7
Captain John M. Cooper, from 6th December to 17th November	135	7	7	11¼
Captain George Crump, from 5th May to 18th May	14	0	15	4
Ditto, from 13th July to 22d July - - -	10	0	10	11
Captain Thomas Mullins, from 5th May to 18th May	14	0	15	4
Ditto, from 13th July to 5th Auguſt - -	24	1	6	3½
Captain F. D. Odlum, from 5th May to 18th May -	14	0	15	4
Ditto, from 13th July to 29th July - - -	17	0	18	7¾
Captain Robert Chitter, from ditto to 27th ditto -	15	0	16	5¼
Captain Arthur Collins, from 5th May to 18th May -	14	0	15	4
Lieutenant Arthur Wilkinſon, from ditto to 17th November	197	10	15	10½
Lieutenant Benjamin Luſon, from ditto to ditto -	197	10	15	10½
Lieutenant Denis Lahiff, from 13th July to 30th October	110	6	0	6½
Lieutenant William O'Brien, from ditto to 3d Auguſt -	49	2	13	8
Lieutenant Wade Rothwell, from ditto to 17th November	128	7	0	3¼
Lieutenant William Mitchell, from ditto to 30th October	110	6	0	6½
Lieutenant Henry Davis, from 5th May to 18th May -	14	0	15	4
Ditto, from 13th July to 22d July - -	10	0	10	11

	days	l.	s.	d.
Lieutenant Edmund O'Dell, from 5th May to 18th May -	14	0	15	4
Ditto, from 13th July to 30th Auguſt - - -	49	2	13	8
Lieutenant Robert Smith, from 5th May to 18th May -	14	0	15	4
Ditto, from 13th July to 11th Auguſt - -	30	1	12	10½
Lieutenant M. S. Caulfield, from 5th May to 18th May -	14	0	15	4
Ditto, from 13th July to 17th November - -	128	7	0	8¼
Lieutenant Neil M'Laughlin, from 5th May to 18th May -	14	0	15	4
Lieutenant Abraham Cottnam, from ditto to ditto -	14	0	15	4
Cornet Robert E. Seton, from 13th July to 2d Auguſt -	21	1	3	0
Cornet Benjamin Lewis, from ditto to 29th July -	17	0	18	7¾
Enſign James Pinkerton, from 5th May to 18th May -	14	0	15	4
Ditto, from 13th July to 15th September - -	65	3	11	2½
Enſign Nath. Midwinter, from 5th May to 18th May -	14	0	15	4
Ditto, from 13th July to 17th November - -	128	7	0	3¼
Enſign Luttrel Stanford, from 5th May to 18th May -	14	0	15	4
Ditto, from 13th July to 17th November - -	128	7	0	3¼
Enſign Lewis Markham, from 5th May to 18th May -	14	0	15	4
Ditto, from 13th July to 30th Auguſt - -	49	2	13	8
Enſign Thomas Murray, from 17th June to 17th November	154	8	8	9
Enſign Charles Reynolds, from 13th July to ditto -	128	7	0	3¼
Enſign William Clarke, from ditto to 13th Auguſt -	32	1	15	0¾
Enſign James Stuart, from ditto to 17th November -	128	7	0	3¼
Enſign Auguſtus Cooper, from ditto to 14th Auguſt -	33	1	16	2
Enſign John Evans, from ditto to 17th November -	128	7	0	3¼
Enſign Michael Parys, from ditto to ditto - -	128	7	0	3¼
Quartermaſter Alexander Green, from 6th ditto to ditto -	135	7	7	11¼
Quartermaſter of cavalry, James Clarke, from ditto to ditto	135	7	7	11¼
Chaplain reverend John Campbell, from 1ſt June to ditto	170	9	6	3½
		204	13	2

Perſonally appeared before me, Thomas Barrow, major 5th Weſt-India regiment, and made oath, that the within account of lodging-money for the officers, is juſt and true, no barracks having been furniſhed for them.

THOMAS BARROW, *major commanding 5th Weſt-India regiment.*

Sworn before me, this 26th November, 1796.

THOMAS HUGHAN.

No.

No. 6.

A return of PROVISIONS *and* RUM, *issued to the men, women, and children, of a detachment of the* 62D REGIMENT, *at Savanna-la-Mar, from the* 10*th September, to the 4th November*, 1796.

Months.	*From*	*To*	Non-commissioned officers & privates	Women	Children	*Rum* Gallons	Quarts	Pints	Gills	*Flour* Pounds	Ounces	*Fresh beef* Pounds	Ounces	*Salt beef* Pounds	Ounces
September	10	16	19	0	0	4	0	1	1	133	0	38	0	95	0
	17	23	16	0	0	3	2	0	0	112	0	32	0	80	4
	24	30	19	2	0	4	0	1	1	142	4	40	10	101	10
October	1	7	19	2	0	4	0	1	1	142	4	40	10	101	10
	8	14	18	2	0	3	3	1	2	135	4	38	10	96	10
	15	21	16	2	0	3	2	0	0	121	4	34	10	86	10
	22	28	14	2	0	3	0	0	2	107	4	30	10	76	10
Nov.	29	4	13	2	0	2	3	0	3	100	4	28	10	71	10
						29	1	0	2	993	8	283	12	709	12

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
29 gallons, 1 quart, 2 gills, old rum, at 13*s.* 4*d. per* gallon -	19	10	10
993 *lbs.* 8 *oz.* flour, equal to $6\frac{1}{5}$ barrels, at 7*l.* 10*s.* - -	47	0	0
283 *lbs.* 12 *oz.* fresh beef, at 1*s. per lb.* - - -	14	3	9
709 *lbs.* 12 *oz.* salt beef, equal to $4\frac{1}{6}$ barrels, at 10*l.* 10*s.* - -	43	15	0
	124	9	7

The above is a just return, and the different articles were received for the use of the 62d.

JOHN F. GOODRIDGE, *lieutenant commanding 62d detachment at Savanna-la-Mar.*

I, William Tomlinson, do swear, that the above account is just and true, and the several articles charged at the accustomed rates.—*So help me God.*

WM. TOMLINSON.

Sworn before me, this 5th November, 1796.

JOHN LEWIS.

Account of sundries supplied a detachment of the 13TH DRAGOONS, *at Savanna-la-Mar, by* JAMES & WILLIAM TOMLINSON.

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
July 7.	To 5 gallons old rum, at 13*s.* 4*d.* - -	3	6	8
	To cash paid for a barrel superfine flour, 8*l.* 10*s.*—and 1 ditto mess pork, 11*l.* 10*s.* - - - - -	20	0	0
	To cash paid for 2 bushels corn, at 20*s.* - -	2	0	0
	To 2 tin camp-kettles, 30*s.*—6 *lbs.* candles, at 3*s.* 4*d.* 20*s.*	2	10	0
	To cash paid for 3 bushels corn, at 20*s.* - - -	3	0	0
10.	To 5 gallons and 5 pints old rum, at 13*s.* 4*d.* - -	3	15	0
12.	To 1 camp-kettle, 15*s.*—2 dishes, 5*s.* - -	1	0	0

To

		l.	s.	d.
	To 15 *lbs.* ſoap, at 1*s.* 10½*d.* 28*s.* 1½*d.*—15 *lbs.* coffee, 18*s.* 9*d.*	2	6	10½
13.	To caſh paid for a barrel ſuperfine flour, 8*l.* 10*s.*—and 1 ditto meſs pork, 11*l.* 10*s.* - - - -	20	0	0
15.	To 5 gallons and 5 pints old rum, at 13*s.* 4*d.* -	3	15	0
	To caſh paid for 160 bundles graſs - - -	5	0	0
	To caſh paid Tomlinſon and Price, for 102 *lbs.* freſh beef, at 1*s.*	5	2	0
	To caſh paid Sarah Carter, for 32 bundles graſs -	1	0	0
		72	15	6½
	Deduct ſundries delivered to the 62d; *viz.*			
	Two-thirds of a barrel pork, 7*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*—54 *lbs.* flour, 42*s.* 6*d.*—3 gallons rum, 40*s.* - - - -	11	15	10
		60	19	8½

The above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief.

LANCELOT GUBBINS, *commanding* 13*th dragoons.*

I, William Tomlinſon, do ſwear, that the above account is juſt and true, and the ſeveral articles charged at the uſual rates.—*So help me God.*

WILLIAM TOMLINSON.

Sworn before me, this 5th November, 1796.

JOHN LEWIS.

From 25th May to 3d June,	26 men,	10 days,	equal to 1 man for	260 days.	
From 4th June to 17th June,	27	14	- -	378	
From 18th June to 8th July,	26	21	- -	546	
From 9th July to 15th July,	28	7	- -	175	
From 16th July to 9th Sept.	24	56	- -	1344	
				2703	

	l.	s.	d.
2703 gills rum, equal to 84 gallons, 1 quart, 1 pint, and 3 gills, at 13*s.* 4*d. per* gallon - - - - - - - -	56	6	3
2703 *lbs.* flour, equal to 16⅜ barrels, at 7*l.* 10*s.* - -	122	17	6
1343 *lbs.* ſalt pork, equal to 7 1/16 barrels, at 10*l.* 10*s.* - -	80	14	2
750 *lbs.* freſh beef, at 1*s.* - - - -	37	10	0
	297	7	11

I atteſt, that the above account of articles, received for the uſe of the detachment of the 62d regiment, at Savanna-la-Mar, agrees with the acting quartermaſter-ſergeant's account here.

JOHN F. GOODRIDGE, *lieutenant* 62*d regiment.*

October 30th, 1796.

I, William Tomlinſon, do ſwear, that the above account is juſt and true, and the ſeveral articles charged at the uſual rates.—*So help me God.*

WILLIAM TOMLINSON.

Sworn before me, this 5th November, 1796.

JOHN LEWIS.

No.

No. 7.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GEORGE ABRAMS SHAW, *Dr.*

1796.	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
For the hire of one negro and mule, from twenty-fifth June, to twenty-ſecond November, 1796, carrying freſh proviſions, *&c.* for uſe of the officers and hoſpital of his majeſty's 62d regiment of foot, ſtationed at Stoney-Hill, 150 days, at 12*s.* 6*d.* *per* day, including maintenance of negro and mule -	93	15	0
For the hire of cart and two mules, carrying up baggage and hoſpital ſtores, for the ſick, from 27th June to 5th July, and alſo for the carriage of regimental ſtores, and for bringing down convaleſcent troops ſince that period, to the barracks in Kingſton, 33 days, at 35*s.* *per* day - - - -	57	15	0
	151	10	0

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, George Abrams Shaw, of the pariſh of Kingſton, retailer, and being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, that his negroes, mules, *&c.* have been actually employed in the public ſervice, as *per* the above ſtatement.

GEORGE A. SHAW.

Sworn before me, this 24th November, 1796.

B. WATERHOUSE.

I certify that the above is a juſt account.

T. DRINKWATER, *major commanding* 62*d.*

No. 8.

Return of ſick in hoſpital, of a detachment 17TH LIGHT DRAGOONS, *from 9th Auguſt to 22d November,* 1796.

Names.	*admitted.*	*diſmiſſed.*	*No. of days.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
David Anderſon,	9th Auguſt,	remains,	106	7	19	0
Samuel Robinſon,	ditto,	ditto,	106	7	19	0
Mark M'Grath	ditto,	diſmiſſed 20th Oct.	73	5	9	6
Nicholas Flynn,	ditto,	ditto 21ſt ditto,	74	5	11	0
Michael M'Cormick,	ditto,	ditto 27th ditto,	77	5	19	6
John Robinſon,	ditto,	ditto 14th ditto,	67	5	0	6
David M'Cluſkey,	ditto,	ditto 1ſt November,	85	6	7	6
Hugh Bean,	ditto,	remains,	106	7	19	0
Lawrence Murphy,	ditto,	diſmiſſed 11th October,	64	5	1	0
John Donnally,	ditto,	died 17th November,	101	7	11	6
Alexander Winton,	ditto,	diſmiſſed 20th October,	73	5	9	6
Michael M'Connell,	ditto,	died 19th November,	103	7	14	6
Cornelius Slwan,	ditto,	diſmiſſed 4th October,	57	4	5	6
Thomas Swales,	ditto,	ditto 3d ditto,	56	4	4	0
John Conway,	ditto,	remains,	106	7	19	0
Patrick Ginniff,	ditto,	ditto,	106	7	19	0
Edward Cayle,	21ſt ditto,	died 16th September,	39	2	18	6
John Fairiſs,	26th ditto,	ditto 6th October,	59	4	8	6
John Campbell,	16th Sept.	ditto 8th ditto,	61	4	11	6
Thomas Goſlin,	18th ditto,	ditto 9th ditto,	93	6	19	6
William Fletcher,	3d Oct.	ditto 12th October,	65	4	17	6
Charles Mulholand,	23d Sept.	ditto 28th ditto,	81	6	1	6
William Quigley,	14th Oct.	ditto 12th November,	96	7	4	0

Names.	*admitted.*	*diſmiſſed.*	*No. of days.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Telnom O'Niel,	1ſt Nov.	remains,	106	7	19	0
Peter Cunningham,	2d ditto,	ditto,	106	7	19	0
Arthur Lawler,	21ſt Oct.	diſmiſſed 13th November,	97	7	5	6
				162	13	6

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace, for ſaid iſland, William Roycraft, acting adjutant to the detachment; and made oath, that the above account is true and juſt, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief,

WILLIAM ROYCRAFT, *acting adjutant 17th dragoons.*

Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1796.

DONALD MALCOLM.

For PATRICK SPENCE, *ſurgeon*,
GEORGE SPENCE.

WILLIAM RICHARDS,
Lieutenant 17th light dragoons.

No. 9.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN HENDERSON,

1796.		*Dr.* *l.*	*s.*	*d.*
May 18.	To wharfage 14 very large caſes glaſs ware, at 7*s.* 6*d.* - -	5	5	0
	IM, RG on top, 1 puncheon ditto - - -	0	3	1½
June 9.	To ditto of 80 barrels of gunpowder, at 10*s.* - -	40	0	0
	To wainage ditto from Port-Henderſon to Spaniſh-Town, at 3*s.* 4*d.* *per* barrel - - - -	13	6	8
16.	To wharfage and freight from Kingſton, 1 box - - -	0	2	6
17.	To wharfage 1 puncheon of flints - - -	0	3	1½
July 22.	To wainage ditto from Port-Henderſon to Spaniſh-Town -	0	10	0
	To hire of a boat, bringing a pair of ſmiths bellows, from Fort-Auguſta to Port-Henderſon; wharfage and wainage of ditto, from thence to Spaniſh-Town - - -	0	17	6
		60	7	11
Nov. 21.	To wainage from Port-Henderſon to Spaniſh-Town, 1 puncheon, IM, RG on top - - -	0	10	0
		60	17	11

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, William M'Robbie, who made oath, that he believes the above account to be juſt, and the charges reaſonable.

WILLIAM M'ROBBIE.

Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1796.

WILLIAM RAMSAY.

I do hereby certify that the above work was done and performed by John Henderſon, his ſervants, and cattle, for the public ſervice. Given under my hand, this 22d November, 1796.

ADAM DOLMAGE, *iſland ſtore-keeper.*

No. 10.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To CUNINGHAME, FERGUSSON, & Co.

1796.		*Dr.* *l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Mar. 7.	2 Reams cartridge paper, 100*s.*—20*lb.* ſolder, at 3*s.* 4*d.* 66*s.* 8*d.*	8	6	8

Roſin,

							l.	s.	d.
	6*lb.* Roſin, at 2*s.* 6*d.* 15*s.*—28*lb.* flour, at 1*s.* 3*d.* 35*s.*					-	2	10	0
	3 Reams large cannon cartridge paper, at 110*s.*					-	16	10	0
	3*lb.* Beſt glue, 15*s.*—3*lb.* beſt Dutch thread, 45*s.*					-	3	0	0
	112 Yards fine flannel, at 5*s.* 28*l.*—8*lb.* pack-thread, 53*s.* 4*d.*						30	13	4
	822 Feet pitchpine boards, at 25*l. per* M. 20*l.* 11*s.*—36*lb.* nails, 36*s.*						22	17	0
	1 Coil rope, 140*lb.* 14*l.*—4 *cwt.* junk, 11*l.*				-	-	25	0	0
	6 Linſtocks complete, 12*s.* 6*d.*	-	-	-	-		3	15	0
July 29.	500 Sponge tacks, 5*s.*—4 ſheep-ſkins, 20*s.*			-	-		1	5	0
	8 *cwt.* Junk, 13*l.*—11 fathom white rope, 70*s.*				-		16	10	0
							130	7	0

I hereby certify, the above articles were received at Port-Royal, and made up into ammunition for the ſervice of the iſland, for two light 6-pounders and four light 3-pounders, by direction of the commander in chief: Thoſe of the 29th July, were for the guns at Annotto-Bay, except the white rope, which was for a gin tacle-fall at Port-Royal.

JOHN RAMSEY, *major royal artillery.*

ADAM DOLMAGE, *iſland ſtore-keeper.*

No. 11.

Eſtimate of the EXPENCE *of keeping the* ARMS, *belonging to the* ISLAND, *clean and in repair, for the year* 1797.

One armourer,	365 days,	at 20*s.*	*per* week		-	-	52	2	10
One aſſiſtant,	ditto,	at 18*s.* 1½*d. per* ditto			-	-	47	2	6
Five labourers,	ditto,	at 15*s.* 7½*d. per* ditto			-	-	203	2	6
Oil, *&c.*	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	0	0
Crocus, for rubbers		-	-	-	-	-	5	10	0
							327	17	10
Deduct balance that will be remaining in the hands of the receiver-general, after payment of the armoury account, to 31ſt December, 1796						-	7	9	8
To be provided for		-	-	-	-		320	8	2

Alſo for the pay of one non-commiſſioned officer of the royal artillery, employed as conductor of ſtores at Fort-Auguſta, at 30*l. per annum.*

ADAM DOLMAGE, *iſland ſtore-keeper.*

Spaniſh-Town, 21ſt November, 1796.

No. 12.

Account of ſundry PROVISIONS *and other neceſſaries iſſued on board the Mercury armed ſchooner, to detachments of the* 13TH, 16TH, 20TH, 49TH, 62D, *and* 83D, REGIMENTS; SPANISH CHASSEURS, MAROONS, *and* RUNAWAY NEGROES: *viz.*

To the detachment of the 13th, 20th, and 49th regiments, from 14th to 16th Jan. 1796, incluſive, 373½ *lbs.* bread, 373½ *lbs.* beef, 22 gallons 1 quart rum.

To the detachment of the 62d regiment, from 27th April to 9th May, incluſive, 16 *lbs.* bread, 16 *lbs.* beef, 1 gallon rum, 24 *lbs.* ſugar, 18 *lbs.* coffee.

To the detachment of the 83d regiment, from 5th May to the 9th May, incluſive, 132 *lbs.* bread, 152 *lbs.* beef, 4 gallons rum, 33 *lbs.* ſugar, 24 *lbs.* coffee.

To

To the detachment of the 62d regiment, from 8th April to the 9th of May, inclusive, 870 *lbs.* bread, 870 *lbs.* beef, 54 gallons 2 quarts rum, 140 *lbs.* sugar, 90 *lbs.* coffee, 210 *lbs.* rice.

To the detachment of ditto, from 8th May to 25th ditto, inclusive, 224 *lbs.* bread, 224 *lbs.* beef, 14 gallons rum, 48 *lbs.* sugar, 24 *lbs.* coffee.

To the runaway negroes, *&c.* from 26th April to 25th May, inclusive, 1649 *lbs.* bread, 1649 *lbs.* beef, 49 gallons rum.

To the Spaniards and maroons, from 13th May to 29th ditto, inclusive, 220 *lbs.* bread, 220 *lbs.* beef, 5 gallons 2 quarts rum.

To the detachment of the 16th regiment, from the 6th to the 8th of June, 1796, inclusive, 81 *lbs.* bread, 81 *lbs.* beef, 2 gallons 1¾ quarts rum, 20¼ *lbs.* sugar, 12 *lbs.* coffee.

To the 18 Chasseurs, from 20th of January to 27th ditto, inclusive, 108 *lbs.* bread, 108 *lbs.* beef, 4 gallons 1½ quarts rum.

Total, 3673½ *lbs.* bread, 3673½ *lbs.* beef, 157 gallons rum, 265¼ *lbs.* sugar, 168 *lbs.* coffee, 210 *lbs.* rice.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ATKINSON, MURE, & BOGLE,

For the issues as above stated.

	Dr. *l.*	*s.*	*d.*
18½ barrels of beef, at 9*l.* 10*s.*	175	15	0
3673½ *lbs.* of bread, at 2*l.* 15*s.* *per cwt.*	101	7	6
157 gallons of rum, at 7*s.*	54	19	0
265¼ *lbs.* of sugar, at 70*s.*	9	5	6
168 *lbs.* of coffee, at 120*s.*	10	0	0
210 *lbs.* of rice, at 40*s.*	4	4	0
	355	11	0

No. LVII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To CHARLES NICHOLAS PALLMER,

1796.	*Dr.* *l.*	*s.*	*d.*
June 13. Curtin *vs.* Bayley, collecting constable—Honorary fee	2	10	0
Drawing a short avowry, and making copy for Mr. Attorney-General to peruse and settle	2	10	0
Attending him with the same	1	5	0
Curtin *vs.* Bayley—Making fair copy of avowry to file	1	5	0
Cash paid filing same, and for stamp	0	7	6
Anderson *vs.* Wright, in replevin—Honorary fee	2	10	0
Drawing long and special avowry, and making fair copy for Mr. Attorney-General to peruse and settle	5	0	0
Attending with the same	1	5	0
Making fair copy to file, on 4 sheets demy	2	10	0
Cash paid filing same, and for stamp	0	12	6
Fee paid Mr. Attorney-General in each of said avowries, 5*l.* 5*s.*—10*l.* 10*s.*			
Rex. *vs.* Queneborough, executor—Honorary fee	1	5	0
Rex. *vs.* Grant Alex.			
Drawing and engrossing affidavit of Thomas Holcombe, esquire	0	12	6

Paid

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Paid filing ſame, and for ſtamp	0	3	9
Motion and order for defendant to ſhew cauſe, why he had not paid to the receiver-general the public taxes	0	12	6
Attending court on motion	1	5	0
Paid clerk of court ſigning order, and for ſtamp	0	5	0
Making copy to ſerve	0	2	6
Drawing affidavit of ſervice	0	12	6
Paid for ſtamp	0	2	6
Paid poſtage of a letter from R. B. Wright, reſpecting the replevin depending between Anderſon and him	0	0	7½
Rex. *vs.* Ogilvie *& al.*—Honorary fee	1	5	0
Making copy of bond for oyer	1	5	0
Attending at the clerk of the court's office to deliver oyer	0	12	6
Rex. *vs.* Queneborough, executor			
Making copy of bond for oyer	1	5	0
Anderſon *vs.* Wright—Drawing brief of the proceedings in this cauſe, on 10 ſheets poſt	10	0	0
Attending Mr. Attorney-General with ſame	1	5	0
Fee paid him 10*l.* 10*s.*			
Making another brief in ſaid cauſe, for Mr. Hering by the direction of the Attorney-General	10	0	0
Curtin, *per* guardian, *vs.* Bayley—Motion and order to diſcontinue	0	12	6
Attending court on motion	1	5	0
Oct. Motion and order for the delivery over of the ſlaves named in the replevin, to be ſold for payment of taxes	0	12	6
Attending court on motion	1	5	0
Anderſon *vs.* Wright—Subpœna, and copies	0	10	0
	54	14	4½

John Mac Culloch, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, in the county of Middleſex, and iſland of Jamaica, gentleman, being duly ſworn, maketh oath, and ſaith, that he, this deponent, and Charles Nicholas Pallmer, have tranſacted all the buſineſs contained in the above account; and this deponent ſaith, that the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of this deponent's knowledge and belief.

JOHN MAC CULLOCH.

Sworn before me, this 30th day of November, 1796.

ADAM DOLMAGE.

No. LVIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN HENRY SCHROETER, *Dr.*

1796.	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
To pay as captain of Fort-Balcarres from the 31ſt December, 1795, to the 30th November inſtant, at 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* day	111	6	8
To paid for a fort jack, and a red and white flag for making ſignals, each 12*l.* 10*s.*	25	0	0
To paid for painting twice ſix guns and carriages, *&c.*	3	15	0
To ditto for cartridge paper	1	0	0

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To paid for 200 weight of junk for wads, at 50*s. per cwt.* - -	5	0	0
To taking care of the barracks at Fort-Balcarres (no barrack-maſter being appointed), from 1ſt November, 1795, to 1ſt November, 1796 -	52	0	0
To hire of a white man to take care of the magazine, from 1ſt November, 1795, to 1ſt November, 1796 - - - -	50	0	0
To hire of a negro attending maroon priſoners for 8 months, at 15*l. per annum*	10	0	0
To allowance for ditto, at 2*s.* 6*d. per* week - - -	4	0	0
	262	1	8

No. LIX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To DAVID DICKSON. *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Jan. 8.	To advertiſing act for continuing poll-tax, relief of jurors, *&c.* and deficiency laws, 2 weeks - - -	2	10	0
16.	To ditto proceedings of the houſe on abſentees tax bill, 4 weeks	4	10	0
	To ditto ditto on tax on ſupercargoes and maſters of veſſels, 4 ditto	1	16	8
28.	To ditto eſtimate for building oven in King's yard, 3 ditto -	1	10	0
Feb. 20.	To printing 2 quires ſummonſes for council of war -	3	10	0
Mar. 4.	To advertiſing meeting of commiſſioners under militia law, at Bog-Walk, 2 weeks, 10*s.*—30th, 1 quire foolſcap for board of works, 3*s.* 4*d.* - - - - -	0	13	4
April 2.	To ditto names and numbers on abſentees tax bill, 4 weeks	1	10	0
8.	To ditto notice that no private buſineſs will be received after 12th	0	5	0
	To 1 box wafers, and 1 quire foolſcap, for commiſſioners of correſpondence - - - -	0	6	8
22.	To advertiſing names and numbers on relief clauſe in land-tax, 4 weeks	1	16	8
28.	To one quire folio and one quire foolſcap, for commiſſioners of correſpondence - - - -	0	8	4
	To one ink-ſtand and two papers ink powder, for board of works	0	13	4
May 7.	To one quire foolſcap and 25 quills, for commiſſioners of correſpondence - - - - -	0	10	0
	To advertiſing for tradeſmen to give in for tank at Montego-Bay	0	5	0
13.	To ditto continuance of court law, one month - -	1	10	0
21.	To ditto names and numbers on Robertſon's petition (long), 4 weeks	3	15	0
23.	To one quire foolſcap and quills, for board of works -	0	10	0
June 4.	To advertiſing order of board of works, for ſurveyor to prepare ſtatements for repairs wanted for public buildings - -	1	12	6
10.	To ditto for perſons to contract for ſupplying building lumber and ſhingles, 5 weeks - - - -	1	15	0
	To ditto meeting of truſtees of Kingſton road, 4 ditto -	1	5	0
22.	To printing 50 eſtimates for ſtone bridge, 4 ſides foolſcap -	5	10	0
29.	To advertiſing order of commiſſioners of accounts, for perſons arriving to give-in names, *&c. &c.* 21 weeks - -	7	15	0
	To ditto the ſame in French, 21 weeks - -	10	0	0
	To ditto notice of repairs wanted at Fort-Charles, omitted in 1795	0	15	0

To

			l.	s.	d.
July	22.	To advertiſing delivery of ſtatements poſtponed till arrival of ironmongery, 7 weeks - - - - -	1	15	0
	28.	To printing 50 eſtimates (maſons and carpenters), for building new gaol in Surrey, 2 ſheets foolſcap - -	10	10	0
		To re-printing 2d ſheet of ditto, with alterations -	2	15	0
		To printing 50 maſons and carpenters eſtimates for barrack at Fort-Auguſta - - - - -	10	10	0
	30.	To advertiſing perſons appointed to collect rum duties, 28 weeks	7	0	0
Aug.	19.	To ditto eſtimates for building hoſpital at Old Maroon-Town	2	10	0
	25.	To ditto ſundry work wanted for gaol in Surrey, and barrack at Fort-Auguſta, 6 weeks - - - -	1	10	0
		To ditto perſons appointed to collect rum duties, 4 weeks -	1	6	8
		To ditto eſtimate of repairs wanted at Stoney-Hill and Kingſton	1	10	0
Sept.	5.	To ditto repairs wanted to the court-houſe and public buildings	0	15	0
		To ditto notice for tradeſmen to tender propoſals for ſtone bridge, 13 weeks - - - - -	4	6	8
	14.	To ditto eſtimate for bake-houſe at Old Maroon-Town, 2 weeks	1	10	0
	28.	To ditto diſcount to be allowed on public papers received for taxes, till 28th, 9 weeks - - - -	3	15	0
Nov.	17.	To one copy votes of aſſembly, ſupplied commiſſioners of accounts	1	5	0
	18.	To advertiſing ſale of government pen and mountain, 28 weeks	14	0	0
		To ditto poſtponing the ſame from 15th Auguſt, 10 weeks	2	10	0
	25.	To ditto no private buſineſs to be received after 1ſt Dec. 4 ditto	1	0	0
		To ditto 3 orders of the houſe, relative to road money, 4 ditto	1	6	8
		To ditto 3 reſolutions on mode of relief to ſufferers by maroon rebellion, 4 inſertions - - - -	1	0	0
		To ditto order for taking collecting conſtables into cuſtody, ditto	1	0	0
		To ditto days of meeting of the martial law committee, 4 ditto	1	0	0
		To ditto ditto ditto of compenſation committee, 4 inſertions	1	0	0
			128	7	6

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I, David Dickſon, do ſwear, that the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief.

D. DICKSON.

Sworn before me, this 29th day of November, 1796.

ADAM DOLMAGE.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To STEVENSON, DICKSON, & AIKMAN, *Dr.*

1795.			l.	s.	d.
June	1.	To publiſhing in Diary, lord Balcarres's proclamation of 30th April, proroguing the aſſembly till 16th June, 9 inſertions -	2	0	0
July	3.	To ditto order of board of works reſpecting eaſt wing of Rodney's ſtatue, 8 ditto - - - -	2	0	0
		To ditto abſtract from Ferry road act, 8 ditto - -	4	0	0
	11.	To ditto order of board of works, reſpecting repairs to Port-Royal, Stoney-Hill, Fort-Auguſta, and Kingſton barracks, 3 ditto	3	15	0
	17.	To ditto ditto, reſpecting repairs to Kingſton barracks, 2 ditto	0	17	6
	28.	To ditto notice of a meeting of committee of correſpondence on 6th Auguſt, 4 ditto - - - -	0	15	0

To

		l.	s.	d.
Aug. 30.	To publiſhing order of board of works, reſpecting repairs to Fort-Auguſta, Kingſton barracks, and Port-Royal, 4 inſertions	5	0	0
Nov. 16.	To ditto notice reſpecting the committee appointed by the aſſembly, for examining expences incurred ſince commencement of martial law, 12 inſertions - - - -	2	5	0
Dec. 5.	To ditto notice of commiſſioners of forts, *&c.* reſpecting the ſupplying Fort-Auguſta, Fort-Charles, and the Apoſtles-Battery, with water, 5 inſertions - - - - -	1	13	4
31.	To ditto order of the houſe reſpecting collecting conſtables, 12 in-			
1796.	ſertions - - - - - -	2	5	0
April 13.	To ditto reſolutions of aſſembly reſpecting the receiving private buſineſs, 7 inſertions - - - - -	1	6	3
Aug. 6.	To ditto government pen and mountain for ſale, 60 ditto -	22	10	0
	To ditto order board of works reſpecting repairs at Stoney-Hill and Kingſton barracks, 8 inſertions - -	3	0	0
	To ditto a ſpecial meeting of board of works, 8 ditto -	2	0	0
8.	To ditto order reſpecting new gaol for Surrey, 12 ditto -	3	0	0
28.	To ditto lord Balcarres's proclamation, reſpecting meeting of aſſembly, 57 inſertions - - - -	10	10	0
Oct. 28.	To ditto proclamation diſſolving the old and calling a new aſſembly, 50 inſertions - - - -	9	7	6
Nov. 5.	To ditto ſale of government pen and mountain, poſtponed, 77 ditto	28	17	6
10.	To ditto meeting of committee of correſpondence, 3 inſertions	0	15	0
16.	To ditto ſale of government pen and mountain, till further orders, 8 inſertions - - - -	2	0	0
		107	17	1

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I, Andrew Aikman, do ſwear, that the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW AIKMAN.

Sworn before me, this 28th November, 1796.

GEORGE KINGHORN.

No. LX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the BAULK ESTATE, *Dr.*

1795.		l.
	To a mulatto boy killed by the maroons, while on actual ſervice, attending a party of militia, at Cold-Spring - - - - -	140

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I, George Sandilands, do ſwear, the above boy was ſent to attend upon the book-keeper of the above eſtate, who was ordered upon actual ſervice againſt the enemy, agreeable to the general orders of the 31ſt of Auguſt, 1795, with a party of militia from this pariſh, and was killed, while attending on the ſaid party of militia, at Cold-Spring.

GEO. SANDILANDS.

Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1796.

DONALD MALCOLM.

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, ſſ.

I, Charles Younger, captain in the Hanover regiment, do ſwear, that the within mentioned mulatto boy was killed, while attending with a party of militia, under my command, on actual ſervice againſt the enemy, and that I do think the ſaid boy was worth the ſum of one hundred and forty pounds, as charged in the annexed account.

CHA. YOUNGER, *captain Hanover regiment.*

Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1796.

DONALD MALCOLM.

No. LXI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To HUGH STIVEN, *Dr.*

1795.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Sept.	To a white horſe, with a black mane and tail, had for the uſe of myſelf (one of the Cave company), on a march to Vaughansfield, and loſt, valued at - - -	35	0	0

The above horſe was valued by me, at thirty-five pounds.

A. C. ARCHER, *commanding Cave company.*

I, Hugh Stiven, do make oath, that the above horſe ſtrayed away from Vaughansfield, on or about the 20th day of September, 1795, and has never been found by me, or heard of, though I have had ſaid horſe advertiſed in the St. James's Gazette for four weeks, and have uſed every means in my power to gain intelligence of him, without effect.—*So help me God.*

HUGH STIVEN.

Sworn before me, this 26th day of October, 1796.

JAMES BROWN.

The above is juſt.

JAMES LAWRENCE, *colonel Weſtmorland militia.*

No. LXII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GEORGE CRUICKSHANK, *Dr.*

1795.		*l.*
Nov. 13.	To the value of a bay horſe, killed whilſt in actual ſervice againſt the maroons in rebellion - - - - -	20

JAMAICA, ſſ.

I, George Cruickſhank, a private in the Weſtmorland Croſs-Path company, in the late maroon war, do ſwear that the above account is juſt and true.—*So help me God.*

GEO. CRUICKSHANK.

Sworn before me, this 24th day of November, 1796.

JAMES LAWRENCE.

I do certify, that the above mentioned horſe was worth twenty pounds.

DANIEL F. GOBIN.

I do certify, that the above named George Cruickſhank was in actual ſervice againſt the maroons in rebellion, as a private of the Croſs-Path company of Weſtmorland, at the time above-mentioned.

ROB. PENNYCOCK, *enſign Croſs-Path company.*

The above account is juſt, and the bearer entitled to the amount.

JAMES LAWRENCE, *colonel Weſtmorland militia.*

No. LXIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GEORGE RIDDOCH, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*
Jan. 18.	To the value of a bay horſe loſt, whilſt on actual ſervice againſt the maroons in rebellion, at York eſtate, in Trelawny, and which horſe could never be found, although ſtrict ſearch made, and regularly advertiſed in the public papers - - - - - -	30

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I, George Riddoch, late a private in the Trelawny artillery company, in the late maroon war, do ſwear, that the above account is juſt and true.—*So help me God.*

GEO. RIDDOCH.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of November, 1796.

JOHN DOW.

I do certify, that the above mentioned horſe was, at the time above mentioned, worth thirty pounds.

JOHN WALLACE

I do certify, that the above named George Riddoch, was on actual ſervice againſt the maroons in rebellion, at the time above mentioned, as a private in the Trelawny artillery company.

ROBERT BELL, *colonel Trelawny regiment.*

The above account is juſt, and the bearer entitled to the amount.

No. LXIV.

No. 1.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GEORGE ATKINSON, *commiſſary-general,* *Dr.*

l.

For vegetables and roots of various kinds, and new baked bread, ſupplied daily to the 62d and 96th regiments, on board ſeveral veſſels in Port-Royal harbour, and doing duty over the maroons and runaway ſlaves; alſo, for rum, ſugar, coffee, candles, and ſoap, ſupplied ſaid troops; and for expences incurred in negro-hire, drayage, and wherry-hire, in purchaſing and conveying the ſame to and from the different wharves, and on board the government veſſels in ſaid harbour, from the 22d day of April to 4th day of June, 1796, agreeably to the orders of his honour the lieutenant-governor, as by particular account thereof, herewith produced - - - - 682

Perſonally

Perſonally appeared before me, Alexander Buchanan, clerk to the above-mentioned George Atkinſon, and being duly ſworn, declareth, that the above is a juſt account of the expences incurred in ſupplying vegetables and proviſions, &c. to the above-mentioned troops, and in conveying the ſame on board the different veſſels in Port-Royal harbour.

ALEX. BUCHANAN.

Kingston, Jamaica, ſworn before me, this 29th day of November, 1796.

GEO. KINGHORN.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To vegetables and roots of various kinds, ſupplied daily to the 96th regiment, on board his majeſty's ſhip Dover, in Port-Royal harbour, on their return from St. Domingo to Great-Britain, and doing duty over the maroons, from 22d April to the 30th of ſame month - - -	27	5	10
To 2 boxes ſoap, 168 *lbs.* at 120*s.* *per* 100 *lbs.* - -	10	1	7
To 2 boxes candles, 64 *lbs.* at 2*s.* 6*d.* *per lb.* boxes, 2*s.* 6*d.* each -	8	5	0
To vegetables and roots, &c. ſupplied ditto, from 1ſt to 31ſt May, both days incluſive - - - - - -	196	11	8
To 3666 loaves of new baked bread, ſupplied ſaid regiment daily, from 24th April to 31ſt May, as *per* account of delivery thereof, atteſted by the commanding officer of the regiment, at 10*d.* *per* loaf - -	152	18	0
To vegetables and roots, &c. ſupplied ſaid regiment from 1ſt to 4th June, both days incluſive - - - - -	26	4	0
To 443 loaves of new baked bread, ſupplied ditto, from 1ſt to 4th June, both days incluſive, at 10*d.* *per* loaf - - - -	18	9	2
To 61 gallons of old rum, ſupplied ſaid regiment, at 12*s.* 6*d.* *per* gallon, and caſk 25*s.* as *per* order and receipt - - -	39	7	6
To 187 *lbs.* ſugar, ſupplied ditto, as *per* order and receipt, at 80*s.* *per* 100 *lbs.* and caſk, 6*s.* 8*d.* - - - -	7	16	3
To 193 *lbs.* old coffee ſupplied ditto, at 125*s.* *per* 100 *lbs.* and caſk, 6*s.* 8*d.*	11	18	3
To paid a ſergeant coming to Kingſton, and taking charge of ſaid proviſions, from 24th April to 4th June, at 2*s.* 6*d.* *per* day - -	5	5	0
To vegetables and roots, &c. ſupplied the detachment of 62d regiment doing duty over the maroons, on board different veſſels in Port-Royal harbour, from 24th day of April to 16th day of May - - -	52	0	0
To 1032 loaves of new baked bread, iſſued daily to ſaid regiment, as *per* atteſted account of delivery thereof, by major Drinkwater, commanding ſaid regiment, at 10*d.* *per* loaf - - - -	43	0	0
To paid boat-hire 2 days, conveying proviſions to the 62d and 96th regiments at Port-Royal, - - - - -	2	0	0
To paid for baſkets and negro-hire conveying ſaid proviſions -	4	0	0
To paid drayage, from 4th April to 4th June, at 2*s.* 6*d.* *per* day -	7	10	0
To paid captain Bowes, for ſundry articles ſupplied ſaid troops, as *per* account and receipt - - - - -	13	7	9
To paid William Croſs, for the hire of his wherry, taking freſh proviſions on board his majeſty's ſhip Dover, and two tranſports having maroons and runaway negroes on board, to his majeſty's 96th regiment, doing duty over ſaid maroons, &c. &c. from 24th April to 5th June, 42 days, at 4 dollars *per* day, as *per* atteſted account and receipt - -	56	0	0
	682	0	0

No.

No. 2.

A.

THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA, *on account of the* 13*th light dragoons,*

To Mrs. VANHEELEN, *Dr.*

1796.			*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
July 31.	To a cart, hire 3 days	- - - -	3	19	0
Aug. 1.	To the great cart and 6 ſteers, 4 days	- -	5	5	4
17.	To a mule and cart, 3 days	- - -	1	10	0
Sept. 1.	To the great cart and 6 ſteers, 4 days	- -	5	5	4
	To Sinclair, a tongue ſteer, dead	- - -	24	0	0
14.	To the fly-cart, 2 days	- - - -	2	12	8
Aug. 20.	*Omitted.* To a mule and cart, 3 days	- -	1	10	0
			44	2	4

JAMAICA, *ſſ.—St. Elizabeth.*

Perſonally appeared before me, James Hamilton, and made oath, that the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

JAMES HAMILTON.

Sworn before me, this 15*th day of November,* 1796.

HUMPHRY COLQUHOUN.

I certify, the within account is juſt and true, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief.

LANCELOT GUBBINS, *commanding* 13*th dragoons.*

B.

THE 13TH LIGHT DRAGOONS,

To THOMAS WILKINSON ~~& JAMES HUGGIVELE,~~ *Dr.*

1796.			*l.*
Sept. 6.	To a pine coffin,	for corporal De Lacy - -	3
9.	To 1 ditto,	for Charles M'Carty - - -	3
11.	To 1 ditto,	for Thomas Cathmer - -	3
	To 1 ditto,	for Thomas White - - -	3
16.	To 1 ditto,	for Chriſtopher Brady - -	3
17.	To 1 ditto,	for ſergeant Parlow - - -	3
	To 1 ditto,	for Edward Quaile - - -	3
19.	To 1 ditto,	for John Kelly - - - -	3
20.	To 1 ditto,	for Thomas Johnſton - - -	3
21.	To 1 ditto,	for John Weſt - - - -	3
	To 1 ditto,	for Thomas Connolly - -	3
22.	To 1 ditto,	for Peter M'Kinlay - - -	3
25.	To 1 ditto,	for John Parlow, trumpeter - -	3
Oct. 1.	To 1 ditto,	for William Parlow - - -	3
4.	To 1 ditto,	for George Dillon - - -	3
Sept. 18.	*Omitted.* To 1 ditto,	for Thomas Keating, at YS - -	3
20.	To 1 ditto,	for George Alliſon, ditto - -	3
22.	To 1 ditto,	for ſergeant Fraine, ditto - -	3
23.	To 1 ditto,	for Arthur M'Dermott, ditto -	3
			57

Cr.

By a deduction made on above 19 coffins, of 20*s.* each, which reduces them to 2*l.* each, being ſo much only allowed - - - - 19

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I certify, that the above number of coffins was furniſhed for the 13th light dragoons.

LANCELOT GUBBINS, *commanding* 13*th dragoons.*

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, *ſſ.—St. Elizabeth.*

I, Thomas Wilkinſon, do ſwear, that the within account of thirty-eight pounds is juſt and true, to the beſt of my knowledge, information and belief.—*So help me Goa.*

THOMAS WILKINSON.

Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1796.

HUMPHRY COLQUHOUN.

C.

HIS MAJESTY'S 13TH LIGHT DRAGOONS,

To Miſs SARAH THOMAS, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Sept. 20.	For the hire of one horſe at ſundry times, fourteen days, at 5*s. per* day	3	10	0

HIS MAJESTY'S 13TH LIGHT DRAGOONS,

To Miſs SARAH THOMAS, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Oct. 26.	For one horſe died in the ſervice, value - - -	45	0	0

I certify, the above horſe died in the ſervice.

LANCELOT GUBBINS, *commanding 13th dragoons.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I, Sarah Thomas, do ſwear, that the two accounts within mentioned, amounting to the ſum of forty-eight pounds ten ſhillings, are juſt and true.

the letters or mark
S T
of SARAH THOMAS.

Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1796.

HUMPHRY COLQUHOUN.

D.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To LOWER-WORKS PEN, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Sept.	To hire of a cart and cattle, 2 days, for the uſe of the 13th light dragoons, removing the ſick - - - -	2	12	6

The above account is juſt.

LANCELOT GUBBINS, *lieutenant 13th dragoons.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I, Samuel Deeming, overſeer on Lower-Works pen, do ſwear, that the above account of two pounds twelve ſhillings and ſix pence, is juſt and true.

SAMUEL DEEMING.

Sworn, this 22d November, 1796.

HUMPHRY COLQUHOUN.

E.

THE 13TH DRAGOONS,

To LOWER-WORKS, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Sept.	To cart-hire, at ſundry times, amounting to - -	9	3	9

The above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief.

LANCELOT GUBBINS, *commanding 13th dragoons.*

JAMAICA, ſſ.

I, Samuel Deeming, overſeer on Lower-Works pen, do ſwear, that the above account of nine pounds three ſhillings and nine pence, is juſt and true.

SAMUEL DEEMING.

Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1796.

HUMPHRY COLQUHOUN.

No. 3.

[*The account of* GEORGE ABRAMS SHAW *was referred to the committee of accounts, but not returned or reported on by them.*]

No. 4.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To KINGSTON WORKHOUSE, *Dr.*

1796.	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
To the hire of 218 negroes working in the barracks of the 3d regiment of Iriſh brigade, by order of captain Gaherty, from the 17th Auguſt to 6th September, 1796, being 21 days, at 2*s.* 6*d. per* day for each negro -	27	5	0
To 47 negroes, at 2*s.* 6*d.* - - - -	5	17	6
	33	2	6

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To KINGSTON WORKHOUSE, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To 1181 negroes drawing water at the barracks, from 1ſt April to 30th June, 1796, both days included, at 2*s.* 6*d.* - - -	147	12	6

T. DRINKWATER, *major* 62*d.*

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To KINGSTON WORKHOUSE, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To 185 negroes drawing water at the barracks, from the 1ſt to 11th July, 1796, both days included, at 2*s.* 6*d.* - - - -	23	2	6

TREVOR HULL, *major* 62*d.*

JAMAICA, ſſ.

Joſeph Hogg, overſeer of the Kingſton workhouſe, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, that the work charged in the three annexed accounts, was actually done and performed by the ſlaves confined and maintained in the ſaid workhouſe, and that the ſaid accounts, amounting to two hundred and three pounds ſeventeen ſhillings and ſix pence, are juſt and true, and that the ſaid ſum is now actually due to the ſaid workhouſe, as ſpecified in the ſaid account.

J. HOGG.

Sworn before me, this 28th November, 1796.

ALEX. JOPP.

No. 5.

GOVERNMENT,

To STEVENSON, DICKSON, *&* AIKMAN, *Dr.*

1795.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
June 1.	To publiſhing in Diary, the proclamation of earl Balcarres's appointment as lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, 5 inſertions	2	10	0

To

Aug. 17.	To advertiſing general orders, Surrey diſtrict, for horſes, *&c.* impreſſed, to be given to the quartermaſters of horſe and foot, 1 inſertion - - - - -	0	5	0
	To ditto all perſons who have had impreſſed horſes, *&c.* to give them to the quartermaſters - - - -	0	5	0
29.	To ditto general orders, Surrey diſtrict, for returns to be made to major-general Taylor, of arms and ammunition of the different regiments, 6 inſertions - - - -	1	2	6
Sept. 23.	To ditto general orders, at head-quarters, Montego-Bay, 12 inſertions	8	0	0
	To ditto reſolutions of a council of war, held at Montego-Bay, 3 inſertions - - - - -	0	15	0
	To ditto general orders, Surrey diſtrict, for the names of reformade and brevet officers to be given in to major-general Taylor, 3 inſertions - - - - - -	0	15	0
	To ditto ditto, 7 inſertions - - - -	1	6	3
Oct. 15.	To ditto proclamation of 2d October, for ſhippping off the French people, 6 inſertions - - - -	2	5	0
	To ditto ditto in French, 6 inſertions - -	2	5	0
	To ditto proclamation, ordering French people to go on board the ſhip Lady Mackworth, 3 inſertions - -	0	15	0
	To ditto general orders of 10th October, reſpecting general Walpole's appointment to the chief command in Cornwall, 3 inſertions	0	15	0
	To ditto abſtract from general orders of 10th October (ſigned J. C. M'Anuff, adjutant-general militia), reſpecting ditto, 10 inſertions	1	17	6
Nov. 20.	To ditto proclamation all Frenchmen to embark on board the Harriet, *&c.* who have not permiſſion to remain, 1 inſertion -	0	6	3
Dec. 25. 1796.	To ditto general orders of 19th December, reſpecting Chriſtmas holidays, 2 inſertions - - - -	1	5	0
Jan. 4.	To ditto general orders of major-general Walpole, of 25th December, containing thanks to the troops engaged in the action of 18th December, 1 inſertion - - - -	0	5	0
30.	To ditto proclamation of lord Balcarres, of 13th Auguſt, of rewards for taking or killing any of the Trelawny maroons, 142 inſertions	53	5	0
Feb. 26.	To ditto general orders of 24th February, announcing the termination of the maroon rebellion, and the return of the different draughts from militia, 1 inſertion - -	2	0	0
May 31.	To ditto ſignals concerted for appriſing his majeſty's ſhips of war, *&c.* when any veſſels ſuppoſed to be cruiſers belonging to the enemy are upon the coaſt, 12 inſertions - -	4	10	0
		84	7	6

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I, Andrew Aikman, do ſwear, that the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW AIKMAN.

Sworn before me, this 28th November, 1796.

GEO. KINGHORN.

No. 6.

GOVERNMENT,

To DAVID DICKSON, *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1796.				
Jan. 29.	To advertiſing notice of maroon rebellion, and offering 20*l.* for maroons, *&c.* 4 weeks, long - - -	3	0	0

To

1796.		l.	s.	d.
	To advertiſing enlarging reward of maroons to 100*l.* 5 weeks	1	5	0
Feb. 25.	To printing 100 general orders, returning thanks to troops, and recalling militia - - - -	4	15	0
Mar. 12.	To advertiſing the ſame, long, 3 weeks - -	3	10	0
	To ditto general orders, returning compliments to colonel Hull, *&c.* *&c.* 10 weeks - - - - -	1	17	6
Sept. 9.	To printing 200 general orders of this date - -	6	10	0
Nov. 14.	To ditto 2 quires inſtructions from ſecretary of ſtate, reſpecting Spaniſh embargo - - -	4	0	0
19.	To ditto 2 quires proclamation of war with Spain, broadſide, with king's arms at top - - - -	4	10	0
25.	To advertiſing circular letter from the duke of Portland, with inſtructions to ſhips of war, reſpecting the Dutch, long, 13 weeks	12	3	9
	To ditto proclamation of 9th September, giving notice of idle perſons lurking about the iſland, 11 weeks, long -	11	0	0
	To ditto general orders, appriſing of the enemy's intentions, and ordering militia to be exerciſed, 11 weeks - -	9	12	6
	To ditto ditto, ſignifying his majeſty's approbation of the troops, 2 weeks - - - - -	0	13	4
		62	17	1

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I, David Dickſon, do ſwear, the above is a juſt and true account, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID DICKSON.

Sworn before me, this 29th day of November, 1796.

ADAM DOLMAGE.

No 7.

Return of ISLAND LODGING-MONEY *due to the* OFFICERS *of the* 3D WEST-INDIA REGIMENT, *from the time of their arrival in this country to the 17th November,* 1796.

	Weeks.	*Days.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Captain commanding, Brudenell, from 6th May to 2d July, at 50*l.* *per annum* - - - -	8	2	7	19	6
Captain commanding, Motley, from 5th July to 17th Nov. at ditto	19	3	18	14	0
Captain Godfrey, from ditto to ditto, at 20*l. per annum*	19	3	7	9	4½
Captain Connell, from 17th June to ditto, -	22	0	8	9	1½
Captain M'Lean, from ditto to 15th July - -	4	1	1	11	10½
Captain Grant, from ditto to 25th Auguſt - -	10	0	3	16	10½
Captain Rainsford, from 28th May to 30th September -	18	0	6	18	4½
Lieutenant M'Mahon, from 6th May to 17th November	28	0	10	15	3
Lieutenant Walker, from 22d July to 24th October -	13	4	5	0	4½
Lieutenant Boys, from 17th June to 17th November -	22	0	8	9	1½
Lieutenant Taylor, from 17th June to 6th July -	2	6	1	2	0
Lieutenant M'Pherſon, from 6th May to 17th November	28	0	10	15	3
Lieutenant Williamſon, from 17th June to ditto -	22	0	8	9	1½
Lieutenant Wood, from 6th July to ditto - -	19	2	7	8	3½
Enſign Gore, from ditto to ditto - -	19	2	7	8	3½
Enſign Edgar, from ditto to 3d Auguſt - -	4	1	1	11	10½
Enſign Boardman, from ditto to 17th November -	19	2	7	8	3½

Enſign

	Weeks.	Days.	l.	s.	d.
Enſign Mack, from 6th May to 31ſt July - -	12	3	4	15	7
Enſign Craig, from ditto to 23d May, and from 5th July to 12th July - - - - -	3	5	1	8	7
Enſign Collingwood, from 6th July to 25th Auguſt -	7	2	2	16	0½
Enſign Randall, from 6th May to 23d May, and from 5th July to 17th November - - - -	22	0	8	9	1½
Enſign Stevenſon, from 6th May to 17th November -	28	0	10	15	3
Enſign Moultrie, from 28th May to ditto - -	24	6	9	11	1½
Enſign M'Lachlan, from 6th May to 23d May, and from 5th July to 17th November - - - -	22	0	8	9	1½
Enſign Jackſon, from 6th May to ditto - -	28	0	10	15	3
Enſign Boyd, from 28th May to ditto -	24	6	9	11	1½
Enſign Shackerley, from 6th May to ditto - -	28	0	10	15	3
Cornet Vale, from 6th July to 10th September -	9	4	3	13	6½
Surgeon M'Mynn, from 17th June to 17th November -	22	0	8	9	1½
Quartermaſter of cavalry, Houſe, from 6th May to ditto -	28	0	10	15	3
Appleton, from ditto to ditto -	28	0	10	15	3
			234	6	7½

JAMAICA, ſſ.

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace, for the iſland aforeſaid, captain G. Godfrey, commanding 3d Weſt-India regiment, and made oath, that the above account of lodging-money, due the officers of his majeſty's 3d Weſt-India regiment, is juſt and true, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

GEORGE GODFREY.

Sworn before me, this 29th day of November, 1796.

THOMAS DENNISS.

No. 8.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To Lieutenant RICHARDS, *17th dragoons,*

1796.		Dr. l.	s.	d.
June 6.	To boat hire, to go in ſearch of deſerters at Montego-Bay -	0	7	11
	To expences going to Falmouth, after ditto - -	1	13	4
	To horſe-hire, for a party - - -	3	5	0
	To ditto ditto, to conduct deſerters to Montego-Bay -	6	10	0
	To expences of canoe, *&c. &c.* from Montego-Bay to Green-Iſland, *&c. &c.* - - - - -	11	10	0
	To ditto of ditto, for cornet Werge and party -	3	12	6
Sept. 13.	To horſe-hire, for quartermaſter Day and 1 dragoon, in ſearch of deſerters - - - - -	2	0	0
	To expences of a canoe, from Lucea to Falmouth, for 4 deſerters	6	0	0
	To ditto ditto, for 1 ſergeant and 2 dragoons, from Montego-Bay to Lucea - - - - - -	1	6	8
	To caſh paid for nurſe tenders, for the hoſpital at Lucea, from 27th July to 22d November, 1796 - - -	5	7	8
		41	13	1

JAMAICA, ſſ.

Perſonally appeared before me, William Richards, lieutenant of the 17th light dragoons,

who being duly ſworn, made oath, that the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM MURRAY.

20*th October*, 1796.

No. 9.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To GEORGE LIELE *ſenior*, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
July 19.	To carrying 9 loads of baggage, in his waggon, from Kingſton barracks to Stoney-Hill, as by agreement, at 6*l.* 10*s.* each load	58	10	0

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, George Liele, of the pariſh of Kingſton, a free black man, who ſolemnly affirmed, that the above account is juſt and true, and the charges cuſtomary.

GEORGE LIELE.

Solemnly affirmed before me, this 7th day of November, 1796.

THO. DENNISS.

I certify upon my honour, that the above charge, for carrying the baggage of the 62d regiment, is agreeable to the quartermaſter's account and receipt.

T. DRINKWATER, *major* 62*d.*

No. 10.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To W. EDMONDSTOUNE, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
May 11.	For 2 files, 3*s.* 4*d.*	0	3	4
25.	For 1 grindſtone, 252*lb.* at 16*s.* 3*d.*	2	0	7½
Aug. 16.	For 1 file	0	0	10
Sept. 12.	For 3 firmer gouges	0	3	9
	For 1 paint-bruſh	0	2	6
	For 1 quart turpentine	0	5	0
	For twine, 5*d.*—1 file, 1*s.* 3*d.*	0	1	8
Oct. 5.	For 1 file	0	1	3
Nov. 3.	For 2 padlocks with haſps, *&c.*	0	12	6
	For 1 fine plate ſtock lock	0	8	9
18.	For 2 ſheets ſand-paper	0	0	10
		4	1	0½
	For 1 flat file, 2*s.* 6*d.*—1 ſmall ditto, 10*d.*	0	3	4
		4	4	4½

I do hereby certify, the above articles were ſupplied for the uſe of the armoury, by William Edmondſtoune, for the public ſervice. Given under my hand this 30th November, 1796.

ADAM DOLMAGE, *iſland ſtore-keeper.*

No. 11.

Kingston, Jamaica, November 30*th*, 1796.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To ROBERT THOMSON, *Dr.*

	l.
For water taken from my well, and delivered at the barracks, for the uſe of his majeſty's third regiment of the Iriſh brigade, from September 7th, to this day is 12 weeks, at 5*s.* *per* week	3

RICHARD SHAUGHNESSY, *ſergeant of ſaid regiment.*

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, *ſſ.—Surrey.*

Perſonally appeared before me, Robert Thomſon, and made oath, that the above account is juſt and true.

ROBERT THOMSON.

Sworn before me, this 29th November, 1796.
ANDREW DEANS.

No. 12.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To Miſs GRACE MEECHUM, *Dr.*

For a meſs-room for his majeſty's 3d regiment of Iriſh brigade, from 17th October to 27th November, 1796, *incluſive.*

	l.	s.	d.
To a meſs-room, from 17th October to 27th November, 1796, at 1*l.* 18*s.* 5½*d.* *per* week - - - - -	11	10	9

I do hereby certify, that the above account is juſt.

Captain DENNIS O'FERRALL, *commanding 3d regiment Iriſh brigade, in abſence of colonel M'Dermott.*

Received the contents of the above.

GRACE MEECHUM.

Spaniſh-Town, November 30th, 1796.

No. 13.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To LACHLAN M'LACHLAN, *lieutenant-colonel, major 10th regiment, Dr.*

	l.	s.	d.
To balance due on account of the expenditure of the hoſpital of the ſaid regiment, up to the 8th day of May, 1795, as by the weekly account thereof, left herewith - - - - -	80	9	7
To amount of the contingent account of ſaid regiment, from 29th December, 1794, to 31ſt March, 1795, as *per* atteſted account herewith -	25	3	4
	105	12	11

G. ATKINSON, *attorney to L. M'Lachlan.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the 10TH REGIMENT *of* FOOT, *Dr.*

		l.	s.	d.
1794.				
Dec. 29.	To dray-hire of the market cart, from the foot of Stoney-Hill to Kingſton, to be repaired - - -	0	13	4
31.	To repairing market cart, as *per* receipt - - -	4	6	8
1795.				
Jan. 20.	To dray hire of two companies baggage, from Stoney-Hill to Kingſton, as *per* receipt - - - - -	5	6	8
Feb. 8.	To two clamps for the wheels of the market cart, as *per* receipt	0	10	0
13.	To boat hire, with a letter to Port-Royal, and back again, concerning convaleſcents - - - -	0	5	0
Mar. 25.	To 12 *lbs.* of cut rope, at 1*s.* 3*d. per lb.* to tie the mules, as *per* receipt	0	15	0
31.	To a pair of new cart wheels, with boxes complete, as *per* receipt	13	6	8
		25	3	4

I have

I have carefully and diligently examined the receipts of the above accounts, and believe them to be juſt and true.

LACHLAN M'LACHLAN, *lieutenant-colonel, major* 10*th regiment.*

Received the above amount from the agent-general.

WILLIAM P. DISMORE, *acting paymaſter* 10*th regiment.*

No. LXV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Jan. 2.	To 1 copy of rules and articles of war - -	0	6	8
	To advertiſing 4 promotions from governor's office -	1	0	0
	To ditto thanks from major-general Walpole, to the troops concerned in the late action of the 16th, 1 month - -	0	7	6
9.	To ditto notice that the commiſſaries for Kingſton, will pay caſh for all proviſions furniſhed the militia, 2 weeks -	0	10	0
14.	To 1 plain folio foolſcap 1 quire book, marble cover -	0	6	8
16.	To advertiſing proclamation concerning martial law, 1 month	2	10	0
	To ditto reward offered, for killing any Trelawny maroon in rebellion, 3 weeks - - - - -	0	15	0
	To ditto abſtracts from general orders, appointing general Walpole to be ſenior officer in Cornwall, 3 weeks - -	1	0	0
18.	To printing an extraordinary Gazette, with the commander in chief's letter to major-general Taylor, of the 16th inſtant, announcing the ſurrender of 260 Trelawny maroons -	20	0	0
23.	To advertiſing 2 ovens to be built to the King's yard, Spaniſh-Town, and notice to tradeſmen, 1 week - -	1	5	0
	To ditto general orders from the commander in chief, reſpecting courts martial, 2 weeks - - - -	2	10	0
	To ditto additional general orders reſpecting the eſtabliſhment of officers in the militia, 2 weeks - - -	0	15	0
	To ditto a letter from the commander in chief, announcing the ſurrender of 260 Trelawny maroons, 1 week - -	1	5	0
	To ditto 4 promotions from governor's office - -	1	0	0
28.	To 2 quires maſters of veſſels declarations and affidavits of ſlaves, conformably to the additional foreign ſlave law, printed 2 on a ſheet foolſcap, 25*s.* - - -	2	10	0
29.	To printing 550 copies of militia ſubſiſtence law, 5 ſheets, at 60*s.* *per* ſheet *per* hundred - - -	82	10	0
	To ditto 550 ditto rules and articles of war, 6 ſheets, at ditto	99	0	0
	To ditto 575 ditto gunpowder law, 3 ſheets, at ditto -	51	15	0
	To ditto 575 ditto loan act, 2 ditto, at ditto -	34	10	0
	To ditto 575 ditto inveigling law, 5 ditto, at ditto -	86	5	0
	To ditto 575 ditto of act preventing indebted perſons, 2 ditto, at ditto	34	10	0
	To ditto 575 ditto of the additional duty law, 4 ditto, at ditto	69	0	0
	To ditto 575 ditto of public taxes law, 3 ditto, at ditto -	51	15	0
	To ditto 575 ditto of rum law, 8 ditto, at ditto -	138	0	0
30.	To ditto 24 quires, 1150, hoſpital daily accounts, 2 on a ſheet of thin treaſury poſt, at 30*s.* - - -	36	0	0

To

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	To printing 24 quires, 1150, hoſpital weekly accounts, at 30*s.*	36	0	0
	To ditto 3 ditto, 72, annual hoſpital ditto, at ditto -	7	10	0
	To binding 4 books, containing 1 year's hoſpital accounts, at 25*s.*	5	0	0
Feb. 4.	To half-binding a book for 62d regiment, 1 year's hoſpital accounts	1	5	0
6.	To advertiſing 4 promotions from governor's office -	1	0	0
20.	To ditto 11 ditto, from ditto - - -	2	15	0
24.	To printing 2 quires, maſters of veſſels declarations and affidavits of ſlaves, conformably to the additional foreign ſlave law, 2 on a ſheet of foolſcap, 25*s.* - - - -	2	10	0
	To ditto 2 ditto, maſters of veſſels certificates of mariners, 25*s.*	2	10	0
27.	To 1 *lb.* beſt red ſealing wax, 25*s.*—1 box beſt wafers, 10*s.*	1	15	0
	To binding 10 books extra, containing 1 year's hoſpital accounts, at 25*s.* - - - -	12	10	0
	To advertiſing 5 promotions from governor's office -	1	5	0
Mar. 1.	To printing 2 quires, maſters of veſſels declarations and affidavits of ſlaves, conformably to the additional foreign ſlave law, 2 on a ſheet of foolſcap, at 25*s.* - - -	2	10	0
	To ditto 2 ditto, certificates of mariners, ditto -	2	10	0
	To ditto 2 ditto, declarations and affidavits of paſſengers, conformably to the alien act, 2 on a ſheet of ditto, at ditto - -	2	10	0
	To ditto 1728 declarations of paſſengers, conformably to the alien act, 12 on a ſheet foolſcap - - -	15	0	0
	To ſtitching in marble paper, 6 quire books of the above	2	0	0
5.	To 2 copies of the laws of Jamaica, 2 volumes quarto, furniſhed a new member of the houſe, according to law, at 165*s.* -	16	10	0
	To 2 volumes of the abridgment of ditto, for ditto, at 40*s.*	4	0	0
	To 2 ditto of the laws of 33d, 34th, and 35th *Geo.* III. in boards, for ditto, 2 at 20*s.* and 1 at 60*s* - - -	10	0	0
	To advertiſing meeting of commiſſioners of St. Thomas in the Vale, 2 weeks - - - - -	0	10	0
	To ditto a ball given by the lieutenant-governor -	0	5	0
	To ditto 14 promotions from governor's office -	3	10	0
8.	To printing 4 quires, maſters of veſſels certificates of mariners	5	0	0
	To printing 4 quires, maſters of veſſels declarations and affidavits, conformably to the additional foreign ſlave law, at 25*s.* -	5	0	0
	To ditto 300 declarations of paſſengers, as *per* alien law -	4	0	0
10.	To 1 copy of laws of Jamaica, 2 vols. 4to - -	8	5	0
	To 1 ditto abridgment of ditto, 1 vol. 4to - -	2	0	0
	To 1 ditto of laws, 33d, 34th, and 35th *Geo.* III. in boards	5	0	0
	To publiſhing an extraordinary gazette, calling a meeting of the commiſſioners under the loan act, at the office in Spaniſh-Town, on the 24th - - - -	20	0	0
12.	To advertiſing a proclamation concerning martial law, 2 months	5	0	0
	To ditto general orders reſpecting the termination of the maroon war, 3 weeks - - - -	5	0	0
	To ditto governor's ball, on Friday the 18th inſtant -	0	5	0
	To ditto notice that the commiſſioners in Clarendon will meet on 14th inſtant, 1 week - - -	0	15	0
	To ditto 10 promotions from governor's office - -	2	10	0
14.	To printing 300 copies of the party-bill, 6 ſheets -	72	0	0
	To ditto 300 declarations of paſſengers, as *per* alien act -	4	0	0

19.	To advertiſing meeting of the martial law committee to be held on Wedneſday and Friday, 3 weeks - -	2	5	0
	To ditto report of the road committee, 1 week -	3	5	0
	To ditto 6 promotions from governor's office - -	1	10	0
	To ditto meeting of martial law committee under the loan act	0	10	0
25.	To 1 box wafers, 10s.—1 quart beſt black ink, 12s. 6d. -	1	2	6
26.	To advertiſing notice from the chairman of the martial law committee, that no account will be received after the 2d April, 2 weeks	0	10	0
	To ditto 17 promotions from governor's office -	4	5	0
April 2.	To ditto reſolution of the houſe for laying a tax on commiſſions chargeable by attornies of abſentees, 1 month - -	2	10	0
	To ditto 15 promotions from governor's office -	3	15	0
9.	To printing 500 orders for plants for the Botanic Garden in Liguanea - - - -	7	10	0
	To advertiſing notice that the houſe will receive no buſineſs after the 12th inſtant - - - - -	0	5	0
	To ditto 9 promotions from governor's office - -	2	5	0
16.	To printing 100 copies of catalogue of records in the plantation office, Whitehall, relating to Jamaica, previous to the year 1710	25	0	0
	To advertiſing 21 promotions from governor's office -	5	5	0
	To advertiſing notice from commiſſioners of accounts, to inſpectors and collectors of rum duties, 2 weeks - -	3	0	0
18.	To 4 copies of the abridgment of the laws of Jamaica, in calf, lettered, at 40s. each - - - -	8	0	0
23.	To advertiſing reſolutions of the houſe for raiſing a tax on land within this iſland, 1 month - - - -	2	0	0
	To ditto 21 promotions from governor's office - -	5	5	0
	To ditto ſale of proviſions and other ſtores in Clarendon, 5 weeks	1	5	0
30.	To binding 2 thick large folio books of daily hoſpital regulations, for one year, for Jamaica light dragoons - -	5	10	0
	To advertiſing 11 promotions from governor's office -	2	15	0
	To ditto remainder of public ſtores, cattle, *&c.* for public ſale in Clarendon, 2 weeks - - -	0	15	0
May 4.	To 1 plain 4 quire thick folio poſt book, bound -	3	5	0
	To 100 nonpareil quills - - -	1	12	6
	To 10 quires demy royal - - - -	3	15	0
7.	To advertiſing order of the houſe to publiſh two following laws	1	5	0
	To ditto an act for granting privileges to perſons of colour, 1 month	5	0	0
	To ditto an act for preventing ſelling gunpowder and fire-arms, 1 month - - - - -	10	10	0
	To advertiſing ſeveral letters from lord Balcarres -	5	10	0
	To ditto 11 promotions from governor's office - -	2	15	0
14.	To ditto an act for the eaſe and relief of jurors, 2 weeks -	2	10	0
	To ditto an order for printing the above, 2 weeks -	0	10	0
	To ditto an order for publiſhing the ſtamp act, 1 week -	0	5	0
	To ditto an act for laying a tax on paper, *&c.* -	45	0	0
	To ditto receiver-general ordered to purchaſe all printed forms	0	5	0
	To ditto proceedings of the houſe, on the petition of Robertſon ſurveyor, 1 month - - -	5	10	0
	To ditto order for printing the above, 1 month -	0	15	0
21.	To ditto notice to tradeſmen from board of works, willing to build a tank at Montego-Bay barracks, 2 weeks - -	0	15	0

			l.	s.	d.
		To advertiſing notice to perſons willing to ſupply lumber, 2 weeks	0	15	0
		To ditto 27 promotions from governor's office -	6	15	0
		To ditto government pen and mountain to be ſold -	0	10	0
	26.	To 2 copies of the ſtamp act - - -	0	10	0
		To 1 ditto of the poll-tax law - - -	0	10	0
	28.	To 1 ditto deficiency law, for commiſſioners of accounts -	0	12	6
		To advertiſing letter from J. Alſton, ſecretary, to the publiſher, accompanying a liſt of ſignals, 1 month - -	1	10	0
		To ditto propoſals from board of works, to merchants, &c. willing to ſupply lumber, 1 week - - - -	0	13	4
		To ditto 12 promotions from governor's office - -	3	0	0
June	4.	To ditto order from board of works for building officers barracks at Fort-Auguſta, and notice to tradeſmen, 1 month -	1	12	6
		To ditto delivery of ſtatement for ironmongery, poſtponed, 1 week	0	6	8
		To ditto 21 promotions from governor's office -	5	5	0
	7.	To printing 550 copies of deficiency law, 10 ſheets, at 60*s.* *per* ſheet *per* hundred - - - - -	165	0	0
		To ditto 550 ditto of ſtamp law, 8 ſheets, at ditto -	132	0	0
		To ditto 550 ditto of poll-tax law, 7 ſheets, at ditto -	115	10	0
		To ditto 550 ditto of amended additional duty law, 5 ſheets, at do.	72	10	0
		To ditto 550 ditto of gunpowder law, 4 ſheets, at ditto	66	0	0
		To ditto 550 ditto of land-tax law, 4 ſheets, at ditto - -	66	0	0
	11.	To ditto 700 ditto of proceedings of the houſe of aſſembly, relative to the maroons, 16 ſheets, at 80*s.* *per* ditto and ditto	448	0	0
	25.	To advertiſing meeting of commiſſioners of accounts, 1ſt July, 1 week	0	6	8
		To ditto 3 promotions from governor's office -	0	15	0
July	2.	To ditto 8 ditto from ditto - -	2	0	0
	9.	To ditto 3 ditto from ditto - -	0	15	0
	11.	To 3 reams thin folio treaſury poſt for journals -	9	0	0
	13.	To 1 copy of the abridgment of the laws of Jamaica, 1 volume quarto, for a member of the houſe - -	2	0	0
	15.	To a copy of each of the acts in laſt ſeſſion, 18 in number, and binding them, for the commiſſioners of accounts -	6	5	0
	16.	To advertiſing ſtatement for a tank at Montego-Bay, 5 weeks	3	2	6
		To ditto 6 promotions from governor's office - -	1	10	0
	23	To ditto ſtatement for Surrey gaol to be prepared, 1 month	1	5	5
		To ditto ſubſcriptions to Milk-River Path unpaid, 1 month	1	5	0
		To ditto monſieur de Maſſoul's propoſals for Jamaica landſcapes, 1 month - - - - -	7	10	0
	30.	To ditto ſpecial meeting of board of works, 1 week -	0	6	8
		To ditto ſale of government pen and mountain, 10 weeks	6	5	0
Aug.	6.	To ditto meeting of commiſſioners under the loan act -	1	0	0
		To ditto 3 promotions from governor's office - -	0	15	0
		To ditto ſale of government pen and mountain poſtponed	0	6	8
	12.	To 1 royal 2 quire folio book, ruled, &c. bound in calf, for the commiſſioners of accounts - - -	5	5	0
		To 1 large box beſt wafers, for ditto - -	0	10	0
	20.	To advertiſing a new gaol in Surrey to be built, 5 weeks -	2	0	0
		To ditto ſtatement for hoſpitals at Old Maroon-Town, 3 ditto	5	10	0
		To ditto meeting of commiſſioners of forts, &c. 1 ditto -	0	6	8

To

			l.	s.	d.
		To advertiſing 9 promotions from governor's office -	2	5	0
	26.	To 12 black lead pencils for commiſſioners of accounts -	0	15	0
	27.	To advertiſing repairs of Stoney-Hill and Kingſton barracks, 2 weeks	3	0	0
Sept.	1.	To printing 20 quires, monthly ſtatement of number of ſick men in regiment, at 40*s.* - - -	40	0	0
		To ditto 20 ditto hoſpital daily tables, for regulation and diſtribution of diet, at 30*s.* - - -	30	0	0
		To ditto 20 ditto, tables of diet, at 25*s.* - -	25	0	0
		To ditto 20 ditto, ſergeants affidavits to accounts of articles received and delivered to the ſick in hoſpital, 20*s.* -	20	0	0
	3.	To advertiſing repairs at public buildings, 3 weeks -	2	0	0
		To ditto ditto at Stoney-Hill barracks - -	1	5	0
	10.	To ditto at public buildings - - -	1	5	0
		To ditto 12 promotions from governor's office -	3	0	0
	17.	To ditto ſtatement for Surrey gaol, 2 weeks - -	5	0	0
		To ditto for erections at maroon-town, 2 ditto - -	2	10	0
		To ditto 10 promotions from governor's office - -	2	10	0
	23.	To 100 nonpareil quills, for commiſſioners of accounts -	1	12	6
	24.	To advertiſing 6 promotions from governor's office -	1	10	0
Oct.	1.	To ditto 5 ditto from ditto - -	1	5	0
	5.	To 1 plain book, 4 quires large treaſury poſt, half bound, for commiſſioners of accounts - - -	3	0	0
	8.	To advertiſing 8 promotions from governor's office -	2	0	0
	12.	To one, 6 quire minute-book, bound, *&c.* for Mr. Lewis	5	0	0
	15.	To advertiſing 16 promotions from governor's office -	4	0	0
	22.	To ditto 26 ditto from ditto - -	6	10	0
	29.	To ditto 27 ditto from ditto -	6	15	0
		To 1 copy of votes of aſſembly, for 1795 and 1796, for commiſſioners of accounts - - - -	3	5	0
		To 1 ditto laws of 36th *Geo.* III. in boards, for ditto -	2	15	0
	31.	To printing 200 copies of laws, 35th and 36th *Geo.* III. 51 ſheets, at 80*s.* *per* ſheet *per* hundred - - -	408	0	0
		To binding and lettering 100 copies of the votes for 1795 and 1796, at 20*s.* - - - - -	100	0	0
		To ditto 200 copies of laws, 35th and 36th *Geo.* III. at 10*s.* each	100	0	0
		To printing 20 quires of hoſpital daily tables, for the regulation and diſtribution of diet, for the commiſſioners of accounts, at 30*s.*	30	0	0
Nov.	5.	To advertiſing 13 promotions from governor's office -	3	5	0
	12.	To ditto ſale of government pen poſtponed, 1 week -	0	6	8
		To ditto 15 promotions from governor's office - -	3	15	0
	14.	To 12 copies of proceedings of the houſe on the ſugar and ſlave trade, at 10*s.* - - - -	6	0	0
	19.	To advertiſing ſundry articles for Kingſton barracks, 2 weeks	2	0	0
		To ditto ſtatements for artillery ditto, at Port-Royal, 2 weeks	3	0	0
		To ditto ditto for Surrey gaol, 2 weeks - -	8	5	0
		To ditto 5 promotions from governor's office - -	1	5	0
	26.	To ditto no private buſineſs to be received after 1ſt December, 1 month	1	0	0
		To ditto road commiſſioners, and receiver-general, to make their returns, 3 weeks - - - -	2	0	0
		To ditto reſolutions reſpecting compenſation, 3 weeks -	2	0	0
	29.	To 1 copy of the votes, 1792, for the houſe - -	2	0	0

To

		l.	s.	d.
30.	To 26 copies of the laws of Jamaica, 2 vols. 4to. furniſhed thirteen new members of the houſe according to law, at 8*l.* 5*s.* each	214	10	0
	To 26 ditto of the abridgment of ditto, for ditto, at 40*s.* -	52	0	0
	To 26 ditto of 33d, 34th, 35th, and 36th *Geo.* III. laws, 2 at 20*s.* 1 at 60*s.* and 1 at 55*s.* - - - -	201	10	0
	To 2 copies of the above, furniſhed a new member of the council, agreeably to law - - - - -	36	0	0
	To 3 copies of the ſame furniſhed three new juſtices of Surrey aſſize, according to law - - - -	54	0	0
	To 2 copies of laws 36th *Geo.* III. for the uſe of the houſe	5	10	0
	To 1 year's ſubſcription to the Royal Gazette, for the commiſſioners of public accounts - - - -	2	0	0
	To caſh paid for entering the minutes of the houſe, ſeſſion 1794	15	1	8
	To advertiſing extract of a letter from his grace the duke of Portland - - - - -	0	10	0
	To ditto extract of a ditto from Robert Sewell, eſquire, agent for this iſland - - - -	1	10	0
	To amount of account againſt the receiver-general's office	125	19	2
		3871	5	10

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Alexander Aikman being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, that the above account is juſt, that the charges are as uſual, and cuſtomary, and that no part thereof is paid, to the beſt of this deponent's knowledge and belief.

A. AIKMAN.

Sworn before me, this 1ſt December, 1796.

JAMES LEWIS.

THE RECEIVER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN, *Dr.*

1796.		l.	s.	d.
Jan. 15.	To printing on thick 4to. poſt, 2 on a ſheet, with ſcroll and margin, 5 quires certificates under the loan act, at 30*s.* -	7	10	0
	To binding the above, 1 volume - - -	0	15	0
18.	To printing on ditto, ditto, and ditto - -	7	10	0
	To binding ditto, 1 volume - - -	0	15	0
21.	To 1 copy of the militia ſubſiſtence law - -	0	6	8
22.	To 1 ditto ditto - - -	0	6	8
	To 1 ditto of the loan act - - -	0	6	8
	To 1 ditto of additional duty law - -	0	6	8
	To 1 ditto of public taxes law - - -	0	6	8
	To 1 ditto of rum law - - - - -	0	12	6
28.	To printing 500 fort-paſſes, 6 on a ſheet, at 30*s.* - -	7	10	0
Feb. 19.	To 1 copy of the gunpowder law - - -	0	5	0
Mar. 7.	To 1 copy of the laws of Jamaica, from 1770 to 1783 -	2	15	0
April 26.	To printing 800 fort-paſſes, 6 on a ſheet, at 30*s.* - -	12	0	0
May 11.	To ditto on large thin 4to. poſt, 4 on a ſheet, with ſcroll, *&c.* 5 quires certificates under the militia ſubſiſtence law, at 30*s.* -	7	10	0
	To ditto on ditto, 5 quires ditto, under ditto, at ditto -	7	10	0
	To binding the above in 2 volumes, ſeparate, at 20*s.* -	2	0	0
24.	To 20 copies of the ſtamp act - - -	5	0	0

			l.	s.	d.
		To 2 ruled quire thick poſt books, marble covered -	1	6	8
		To 2 plain ditto ditto, ditto - - -	1	0	0
	28.	To one copy of the poll-tax law - - -	0	10	0
		To 1 ditto of deficiency ditto - - -	0	12	6
	31.	To printing 1000 receipts for certificates, 10 on a ſheet, of thick treaſury poſt, at 25s. *per* hundred - - -	12	10	0
		To binding the above, 1 volume - - -	2	0	0
June	9.	To printing 24 ſecurity-bonds, conformably to the ſtamp act, for diſtribution of ſtamps - - - - -	3	0	0
July	15.	To 100 nonpareil quills - - - - -	1	12	6
		To 1 pounce-box and pounce - - -	0	6	8
Aug.	16.	To printing 5 quires certificates, with ſcroll, &c. granted under the loan act - - - - -	7	10	0
		To binding ditto, 1 volume - - -	1	0	0
		To printing 5 quires certificates, with ſcroll, &c. granted under the militia ſubſiſtence law, at 30s. - - -	7	10	0
		To binding ditto, 1 volume - - -	1	0	0
Sept.	5.	To printing 500 fort-paſſes, at 30s. - -	7	10	0
Nov.	7.	To 3 copies of the votes of the aſſembly, 1795 and 1796 -	9	15	0
		To 2 ditto of laws of Jamaica, 35th and 36th *Geo.* III. -	5	10	0
			125	19	2

No. LXVI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM RAMSAY, *eſquire, regiſter in chancery, and clerk of the patents,* Dr.

1793.			l.	s.	d.
		Hamilton exix. v' Rochefort & al.			
Dec.	7.	Filing and preſenting petition for a commiſſion and recording order thereon - - - - -	0	18	1½
		Commiſſion to examine witneſſes, *ex parte* complainant -	0	12	6
	14.	Entering return of ſaid commiſſion - -	0	1	3
1794.		Filing and preſenting petition for paſſing publication *niſi*; recording order thereon and copy - - -	1	0	7½
Jan.	13.	Commiſſion of oyer and terminer for trial of piracies -	6	5	0
		Hamilton exix. v' Rochefort & al.			
	18.	Filing admittance of ſervice of order - -	0	1	3
		Filing and preſenting petition for paſſing publication abſolute; recording order thereon and copy - - -	1	0	7½
		Filing return of commiſſion *ex parte* complainant -	1	3	9
	29.	Copy ditto - - - - -	1	2	6
		Copy ditto, *ex parte* defendant Rochefort - -	7	15	0
April	30.	Recording order for ſtriking out defendant Mountague -	0	2	6
		Recording decree *niſi* - - - -	0	10	0
May	2.	Copy ditto - - - -	0	10	0
		Subpœna to ſhew cauſe againſt ditto - -	0	3	1½

Filing

		l.	s.	d.
	22. Filing affidavit of ſervice thereof - - -	0	1	3
Oct.	17. Copy order - - - -	0	2	6
		21	10	0

JAMAICA, ſſ.

William Ramſay, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, eſquire, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, that the ſundry articles in the above account have been had and done in his office, as regiſter in chancery and clerk of the patents; and that the ſeveral charges therein for the ſame, are the uſual and accuſtomary charges in the ſaid office, in ſuch caſes.

WILLIAM RAMSAY.

Sworn this 30th day of November, 1796, *before me*,

W. JACKSON.

No. LXVII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To HUGH FRASER, *deputy-marſhal*, *Dr.*

For monies advanced for maintenance of the following priſoners, confined in the county-gaol of Surrey, for debt, from 17th March laſt to 30th November, both days incluſive.	l.	s.	d.
William Pereta, from 17th March laſt to 3d May, is 48 days, at 1s. 3d. *per* day	3	0	0
Mary Taylor, from ditto to ditto, is 48 days, at ditto	3	0	0
William Jeffreys, from ditto to ditto, is 48 days, at ditto	3	0	0
David Cuming, from 13th May to 6th June, is 25 days, at ditto -	1	11	3
William Norris, from 25th May to 6th September, is 105 days, at ditto	6	8	1½
Solomon Gabay, from 5th July to 30th November, is 149 days at ditto	9	6	3
Jean Bap. Caſtillo, from 21ſt ditto to 24th Auguſt, is 35 days, at ditto	2	3	9
Dugald Clark, from 3d Auguſt to 30th November, is 120 days, at ditto	7	10	0
Domingo Garſelis, from 31ſt ditto to 13th September, is 14 days, at ditto	0	17	6
Jacob Da Coſta, from 24th September to 30th November, is 68 days, at ditto	4	5	0
Mary Murray, from 26th ditto to ditto, is 66 days, at ditto	4	2	6
William Paterſon, from 1ſt October to ditto, is 61 days, at ditto	3	15	7½
Victorio Gutteres, from 10th ditto to 7th November, is 29 days, at ditto	1	16	3
Raphael Flores, from 12th Nov. to 30th ditto, is 19 days, at ditto	1	3	9
Mary Cargill, from 15th ditto to ditto, is 16 days, at ditto	1	0	0
	53	0	0
Frederick Bryan, for murder, for amount of David Aird's account for making a gallows and coffin - - - -	12	0	0
Caſh paid for hire of a cart - - - -	1	5	0
Paid the executioner - - - - -	5	0	0
Execution of ſentence - - - -	5	0	0
Robert Paris, for murder, for amount of David Aird's account for making a gallows and coffin - - - -	10	10	0
Caſh paid for hire of a cart - - -	1	5	0
Paid the executioner - - - - -	10	0	0
Execution of ſentence - - - -	5	0	0
	103	0	0
For caſh paid for apprehending Paris, the 30th of June laſt, when he broke his irons, and made his eſcape over the wall - - -	5	0	0
	108	0	0

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, ſſ.

Hugh Fraſer, deputy-marſhal, being duly ſworn, maketh oath, that the within account is juſt and true, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

H. FRASER, D. M.

Sworn before me, this 1ſt day of December, 1796.

J. LAING.

No. LXVIII.

THE COMMISSIONERS *for the pariſh of Kingston*,
To STRUPAR, BENNETT, & DODDINGTON, *Dr.*

1795.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Dec. 31.	For advertiſing that caſh will be paid for all proviſions purchaſed for the uſe of the militia and regulars, 43 inſertions	8	1	3

I do certify, that the above account of eight pounds one ſhilling and three pence is juſt, and that no order on the receiver-general was given by the commiſſioners for Kingſton.

JAMES AMOSS.

25*th November*, 1796.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,
To STRUPAR, BENNETT, & DODDINGTON, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
April 12.	For advertiſing reſolution of the houſe, 6 inſertions -	1	2	6
Aug. 6.	For ditto for the ſurveyor of public works, to prepare ſtatements for building a new gaol for the county of Surrey, and a new officer's barrack at Fort-Auguſta, 12 inſertions - -	2	5	0
25.	For ditto for the ſurveyor of public works, to prepare ſtatements for repairs at the barracks at Stoney-Hill and Kingſton, long, 4 inſertions	2	5	0
Oct. 19.	For ditto ſale of the government mountain and pen, long, 23 inſertions	7	3	9
	For amount againſt the commiſſioners for the pariſh of Kingſton, *per* the annexed account - - - -	8	1	3
		20	17	6

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,
To BENNETT & DODDINGTON, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov. 4.	For advertiſing ſale of the government mountain and pen, long, 14 inſertions - - - - -	5	5	0
14.	For ditto poſtponing the ſale, 7 ditto - - -	1	6	3
30.	For ditto notice from the committee appointed to examine the loſſes ſuſtained during the maroon rebellion, 15 inſertions -	2	16	3
	For ditto ditto from committee appointed to examine the accounts of the commiſſaries, agents, *&c.* 15 inſertions - -	2	16	3
	For ditto reſolution of the houſe not to receive any buſineſs of a private nature after the 1ſt December, 24 inſertions -	4	10	0

For

	l.	s.	d.
For advertiſing the reſolutions of the houſe, on the 9th Nov. 18 inſertions	3	7	6
For ditto reſpecting the grants of the houſe, for roads, 18 ditto	3	7	6
	23	8	9

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

The above accounts are juſt and true, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

JOHN T. W. BENNETT.

Sworn before me, this 30th day of November, 1796.

WM. SAVAGE.

No. LXIX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To SAMUEL HILTON, *Dr.*

To maintenance of the St. James's troop of horſe militia, ſtationed at Little-River, in the ſaid pariſh, from the 12th day of Auguſt to the 6th day of October, 1795, both days included, as a packet guard, making altogether 102 days, for one trooper for the above time; *viz.*

John Burniſs, 44 days; John Collinſon, 25; William Dawſon, 4; Joſhua K. Lewis, 13; Samuel Evans, 3; John Morean, 4; John Thompſon, 1; John Patton, 8:— Making 102 days, at 10*s. per* day, including ſervants and horſes — *l.* 51

DUNCAN ANDERSON, *captain.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*—*St. James.*

I, Samuel Hilton, do ſwear, that the above account is juſt and true, amounting to the ſum of fifty-one pounds.—*So help me God.*

SAMUEL HILTON.

Sworn before me, this day of March, 1796.

J. ROBERT JAMES.

	l.	s.
To dinner and liquor, for twenty-two men of the 17th light dragoons, at 5*s.* each	5	10

R. EDWARDS, *lieutenant 17th light dragoons.*

Little-River tavern, June 19th, 1796.

I, Samuel Hilton, of the pariſh of St. James, tavern-keeper, do ſwear, that the within account is juſt and true, being for dinner, and liquor then and at night, as the detachment halted until the next morning; I did, at the time, conceive the ſaid dragoons on public ſervice.—*So help me God.*

SAMUEL HILTON.

Sworn before me, this 21ſt October, 1796.

JOHN MOWAT.

No. LXX.

No. 1.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ANDREW HERON, *Dr.*

To hire of the ſhip Thomas, carrying 8 guns, and navigated with 32 men, employed in the public ſervice, in carrying troops, proviſions, *&c.* to Fal-

mouth,

	l.	s.	d.
mouth and bringing maroons, troops, &c. from Falmouth to Port-Royal, from 15th February to 5th May, 2 months and 21 days, at 900*l.* ſterling *per* month	3402	0	0
As the ſhip had a full freight engaged at northſide, to ſail with the June fleet, it was agreed by Mr Hanbury on the part of the contractor, that a ſuitable allowance ſhould be made, for the ſhip's not ſailing with that fleet, if ſhe was diſmiſſed the ſervice on her arrival at Port-Royal, which was the caſe: Demurrage from the 5th May till 5th July, when the ſhip was again employed 60 days, at the rate of 15*l. per diem*	900	0	0
	4302	0	0
By a certificate received by the captain, from the commiſſioners for Kingſton, for proviſions ſhipped by them	982	15	0
	3319	5	0

We are of opinion, that nine hundred pounds ſterling *per* month, is a fair and equitable hire, for the ſhip Thomas, carrying men and guns as above deſcribed, and that the owners are entitled to the demurrage of fifteen pounds currency *per* day.

S. BRUCE,
JOHN HINDE.

J. P. HANBURY, *on behalf of the demurrage.*

ESTIMATE *of the monthly expences of the armed ſhip* THOMAS, *carrying eight guns and thirty-two men; viz.*

	l.	s.	d.
Captain	20	0	0
Firſt mate	15	0	0
Second mate	14	0	0
Boatſwain, carpenter, and gunner, 12*l.* 10*s.* each	37	10	0
Twenty-ſix ſeamen, at 10*l.* each	200	0	0
Proviſions for 32 men, at 8*l.* 5*s.* each	264	0	0
Inſurance on 3000*l.* ſterling, at 3 *per cent.* ſea-riſk	126	0	0
Intereſt on 5000*l.* value of ſhip and advances	25	0	0
Wear and tear	140	0	0
	901	10	0

No. 2.

Return of LODGING-MONEY *due to the* OFFICERS *of his majeſty's* 5TH REGIMENT IRISH BRIGADE, *quartered at Port-Royal and Spaniſh-Town, from* 13*th July to the* 30*th November,* 1796, *both days inclusive.*

	Weeks.	Days.	l.	s.	d.
Lieutenant-colonel Edward Stack, from 7th Sept. to 30th Nov.	12	1	12	2	10¼
Major William Shee, from 13th July to 19th Sept.	9	6	3	15	8½
Captain Walter Devreux, from 13th July to 30th Nov.	20	1	7	14	10¼
Captain Francis Geraghty, from 7th Sept. to 30th Nov.	12	1	4	13	4
Captain William Haly, from 13th July to 30th Nov.	20	1	7	14	10¼
Captain-lieutenant John Tempeſt, from 13th July to 30th Nov.	20	1	7	14	10¼
Lieutenant John Burke, from 7th Sept. to 30th Nov.	12	1	4	13	4
Lieutenant Robert Brenan, from 13th July to 10th Nov.	17	2	6	12	10½
Lieutenant Thomas Walters, from 7th Sept. to 30th Nov.	12	1	4	13	4

Lieutenant

	Weeks.	Days.	l.	s.	d.
Lieutenant Cornelius M'Gillecuddy, from 13th July to 30th Nov.	20	1	7	14	10¼
Enſign Edmund Harold, from 13th July to 30th Nov.	20	1	7	14	10¼
Enſign John Ferris, from 7th Sept. to 30th Nov. -	12	1	4	13	4
Enſign Arthur O'Leary, from 13th July to 30th Nov. -	21	1	7	14	10¼
Enſign Francis Creagh, from 13th July to 7th Aug. -	7	5	2	19	3¼
Chaplain Michael O'Brien, from 13th July to 13th Aug.	4	4	1	15	1¼
Acting adjutant Daniel Orchard, from 7th Sept. to 30th Nov.	12	1	4	13	4
Acting quartermaſter William Pike, from 7th Sept. to 30th Nov.	12	1	4	13	4
Surgeon Peter Nugent Rorke, from 7th Sept. to 30th Nov.	12	1	4	13	4
Aſſiſtant Thomas Nicholls, from 2d Aug. to 30th Nov.	17	2	6	12	10½
Total, errors excepted -			113	1	1¾

Edward Stack, commanding the 5th regiment of Iriſh brigade, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, that the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of this deponent's knowledge and belief.

EDWARD STACK.

Sworn this 29th day of November, 1796, *before me*,
JOHN BEAUFIN IRVING.

No. 3.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the OFFICERS *of his majeſty's* 3D REGIMENT OF IRISH BRIGADE, *for* LODGING-MONEY, *from 22d July to 25th Auguſt*, 1796, *incluſive*. *Dr.*

				l.	s.	d.
Lieutenant-colonel Thomas M'Dermott, from 22d July to 25th Auguſt, 5 weeks, at 19s. 2d. *per* week - - - -				4	15	10
Captain Patrick Warren,	from ditto	to ditto,	ditto, at 7s. 9d. *per* week	1	18	9
Lieutenant Wm. M'Carthy,	from ditto	to ditto,	ditto, at ditto -	1	18	9
Lieutenant James Cullen,	from ditto	to ditto,	ditto, at ditto -	1	18	9
Lieutenant Henry Hearne,	from ditto	to ditto,	ditto, at ditto -	1	18	9
Enſign Thos. M'Dermott,	from ditto	to ditto,	ditto, at ditto -	1	18	9
Enſign Henry M'Dermott,	from ditto	to ditto,	ditto, at ditto -	1	18	9
Enſign Wm O'Connor,	from ditto	to ditto,	ditto, at ditto -	1	18	9
Enſign Pierce Aylward,	from ditto	to ditto,	ditto, at ditto -	1	18	9
				19	19	10

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, Captain Dennis O'Ferrall, of the 3d regiment of brigade, and made oath, that the above account of lodging-money, for himſelf and officers of his majeſty's 3d regiment of Iriſh brigade, is a juſt and true account, there being, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief, no barrack allowed by the country for them.

Captain DENNIS O'FERRALL.

Sworn before me, this 30th day of November, 1796.
JOHN CLINTON M'ANUFF.

No. 4.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the OFFICERS *of his majeſty's* 3D REGIMENT OF IRISH BRIGADE, *for* LODGING-MONEY, *from 24th Sept. to 25th Nov.* 1796, *incluſive*, *Dr.*

	l.	s.	d.
Lieutenant colonel Thomas M'Dermott, from 24th Sept. to 25th Nov. 9 weeks, at 19s. 2d. *per* week - - - - -	8	12	6

Captain

					l.	s.	d.
Captain Dennis O'Ferrall,	from 24th Sept.	to 25th Nov.	9 weeks, at 7s. 9d.		3	9	9
Captain-lieut. Henry Tarleton,	from ditto	to ditto,	ditto, at ditto	-	3	9	9
Lieutenant Wm. M'Carthy,	from ditto	to ditto,	ditto, at ditto	-	3	9	9
Lieutenant Thos. Farrell,	from ditto	to ditto,	ditto, at ditto	-	3	9	9
Lieutenant James Cullen,	from ditto	to ditto,	ditto, at ditto	-	3	9	9
Lieutenant Edward Brown,	from ditto	to ditto,	ditto, at ditto	-	3	9	9
Lieutenant Patrick Wogan,	from ditto	to ditto,	ditto, at ditto	-	3	9	9
Enfign John Fitz Patrick,	from ditto	to ditto,	ditto, at ditto	-	3	9	9
Enfign John M'Dermott,	from ditto	to ditto,	ditto, at ditto	-	3	9	9
Enfign Henry M'Dermott,	from ditto	to ditto,	ditto, at ditto	-	3	9	9
Enfign James O'Reily,	from ditto	to ditto,	ditto, at ditto	-	3	9	9
Enfign Hoyfon Fallon,	from ditto	to ditto,	ditto, at ditto	-	3	9	9
Enfign Pierce Aylward,	from ditto	to ditto,	ditto, at ditto	-	3	9	9
Enfign Thomas Walfh,	from ditto	to ditto,	ditto, at ditto	-	3	9	9
Surgeon Alexander Gillefpie,	from ditto	to ditto,	ditto, at ditto	-	3	9	9
Surgeons mate Edw. Proctor,	from ditto	to ditto,	ditto, at ditto	-	3	9	9
					64	8	6

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Perfonally appeared before me, one of his majefty's juftices of the peace for the ifland aforefaid, captain Dennis O'Ferrall, of the 3d regiment of Irifh brigade, and made oath, that the above account of lodging-money, for himfelf and officers of his majefty's 3d regiment of brigade, is a juft and true account, there being, to the beft of his knowledge and belief, no barrack allowed by the country for them.

Captain DENNIS O'FERRALL.

Sworn before me, this 30th day of November, 1796.

JOHN CLINTON M'ANUFF.

No. 5.

16TH REGIMENT OF FOOT,

To GAYNER & MANDERSON, *Dr.*

1796.		l.	s.	d.
May 23.	To 64¾ *lbs.* beef - - - -	3	4	9
June 6.	To hire of negroes, acting as pioneers, from 23d March to date, at 3s. 4d. - - - - -	76	0	0
		79	4	9

THEOP. COOPER, *quartermafter fergeant 16th foot.*

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I, Samuel Gayner, do fwear, that the above account is juft and true, to the beft of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

SAMUEL GAYNER.

Sworn before me, this 6th day of June, 1796.

J. PALMER.

No. 6.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN WELSH, *Dr.*

1796.		l.
To the hire of two watchmen at Fort-Small, agreeable to the laft year's allowances		43

Perfonally

Perſonally appeared before me, John Welſh, who maketh oath and ſaith, that two watchmen have, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief, been conſtantly at Fort-Small this year, and that the above ſum is ſuch as was allowed laſt year for ſaid watchmen.

JOHN WELSH, *captain Fort-Small.*

Sworn before me, this 3d day of December, 1796.

ROBERT ROSS.

No. 7.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN NEWLAND, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*
For ſupplying the troops at Fort-Charles with water, from the 10th day of Auguſt, 1796, until the 30th day of November, both days included, 753 puncheons, of 100 gallons each, at 1*s.* 8*d. per* puncheon - - -	62	15
To the hire of a market-boat, from the 1ſt September until the 30th of November, 1796, is ninety-one days, at 20*s.* - - - -	91	0
	153	15

I certify, that John Newland has ſupplied his majeſty's troops at Fort-Charles with 753 puncheons of good water, of 100 gallons each, from the above dates, and alſo a market-boat with negroes.

JOHN RAMSEY, *captain Fort-Charles.*

Perſonally appeared before me, John Newland, and made oath, that the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

JOHN NEWLAND.

Sworn before me, this 30th day of November, 1796.

ANDREW DEANS.

No. 8.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN NEWLAND, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
For ſupplying the troops at Fort-Auguſta with water, from the 11th of Auguſt until the 30th of November, 1796, both days included, 741 puncheons, of 100 gallons each, at 1*s.* 8*d. per* puncheon - - -	61	15	0
For the hire of a boat, from the 16th September until the 30th of November, both days included, is 76 days			
For the hire of the other boat, ſent September 20th until the 30th of November, both days included, is 72 days			
Total 148 days, at 20*s.* - - -	148	0	0
For a new crane-rope and block - - - -	6	1	3
	215	16	3

I certify, that John Newland has ſupplied his majeſty's troops at Fort-Auguſta, with 741 puncheons of good water, of 100 gallons, and alſo the two boats from the above dates, and a new rope and block for the crane, as *per* above account.

CLOT. DOBBIN, *captain Fort-Auguſta.*

Perſonally appeared before me, John Newland, and made oath, that the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

JOHN NEWLAND.

Sworn before me, this 30th day of November, 1796.

ANDREW DEANS.

No.

No. LXXI.

No. 1.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

To the right honourable ALEXANDER *earl of* BALCARRES, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this his majeſty's iſland of Jamaica, &c. &c. &c.*

The MEMORIAL *of* ALEXANDER GILLESPIE, *aſſiſtant ſurgeon to the forces,*

Sheweth,

That your memorialiſt having been ordered from maroon-town to Spaniſh-Town, on ſervice, your memorialiſt has incurred an extraordinary expence for horſe-hire and other diſburſements, according to the annexed account:

Your memorialiſt therefore humbly hopes, your lordſhip will be pleaſed to lay his caſe before the honourable the houſe of aſſembly, and obtain for him ſuch compenſation, as to that honourable houſe, ſhall ſeem juſt and reaſonable.

And he will ever pray, *&c. &c.*

ALEXANDER GILLESPIE.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER GILLESPIE, *aſſiſtant ſurgeon to the forces, Dr.*

	l.
To horſe-hire from Montego-Bay to Spaniſh-Town - -	12
To different expences on the road - - - -	8
	—
	20
	—

Perſonally appeared before me, Alexander Gilleſpie, who being duly ſworn, made oath, that the above account was juſt and true.

ALEXANDER GILLESPIE.

Sworn before me, this 6th day of December, 1796.

ROBERT ROSS.

No. 2.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

To his honour the right honourable ALEXANDER *earl of* BALCARRES, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of the iſland of Jamaica, and the territories thereon depending in America, &c. &c.*

The MEMORIAL *of* JOHN WELSH, *captain of Fort-Small.*

Sheweth,

That your memorialiſt is obliged to keep two watchmen to take care of the fort, find them in clothes, maintenance, and other neceſſaries, the expence of which is upwards of eighty pounds *per ann.* as *per* account annexed; and that he was allowed, by the honourable houſe of aſſembly, only forty-three pounds for the hire and pay of ſuch watchmen:

That the ſaid fort is at preſent much out of repair, the expence of which your memorialiſt has annexed an eſtimate of; and the utility of keeping up ſuch fort, your memorialiſt ſubmits will appear, on examination of the iſland engineer: Your memorialiſt will undertake to repair the platforms (which being of wood, have decayed) with ſtone, and every other article of maſon and plaiſter work, without any charge on government for the ſame, if the ſaid fort ſhould be directed to be put in repair:

Your memorialiſt therefore humbly prays your honour will be pleaſed to take the premiſes into conſideration, and recommend to the honourable the houſe of aſſembly, now ſitting, to put the ſaid fort upon the iſland eſtabliſhment, ſo as to enable your memorialiſt, by

by ſuch pay, to keep watchmen at the ſaid fort, (he being at preſent a conſiderable loſer, by having the charge of ſuch fort,) as to them ſhall ſeem meet, or otherwiſe to relieve your memorialiſt altogether from the ſaid fort.

And your memorialiſt will ever pray, *&c.*

JOHN WELSH.

A ſtate of expences attending keeping two WATCHMEN *at* FORT-SMALL, *per ann.*

	l.	*s.*
To John Gonſales, a free black man - - - -	30	0
To clothes and other little matters - - - -	5	0
To a negro of my own, at 2*s.* 6*d.* *per* day, allowance of one day in twenty ſick	37	5
To allowances to ditto negro, 6*l.* 10*s.* and clothes, 45*s.* - -	8	15
	81	0

Perſonally appeared before me, John Welſh, who maketh oath and ſaith, the above ſtatement of expences is juſt and true.

JOHN WELSH.

Sworn before me, this 3*d day of December*, 1796.

ROBERT ROSS.

Eſtimate of REPAIRS *wanted at* FORT-SMALL.

	l.	*s.*
Eight garriſon carriages for 24-pounders - -	320	0
Shingling barracks - - -	60	0
Balcony, nailing ſtair, doors, and windows - - -	20	0
Kitchen and neceſſary - - - - -	20	0
Gutters round eves of barracks, to convey water to ciſtern -	12	0
Lead ciſtern - - - -	2	10
	434	10

No. 3.

To the honourable WILLIAM BLAKE, *eſquire, ſpeaker, and the other members, of the honourable houſe of aſſembly,*

The PETITION *of* JOHN MICHAEL DWYER,

Humbly ſheweth,

That the annexed is an account of work and buſineſs done, in the ſervice of the public, by your petitioner, ſince the twenty-ſeventh day of April laſt, by directions of his honour the lieutenant-governor:

And that, the ſubjects being wholly of a public nature, as the particular items thereof do ſhew, your petitioner prays to ſubmit the ſame to the juſt conſideration of the honourable houſe of aſſembly for compenſation.

And, as in duty bound, your petitioner will ever pray, and ſo forth.

November 26*th*, 1796. J. M. DWYER.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

John Michael Dwyer maketh oath, that the allegations of his above petition are true; and that the ſums ſet againſt the reſpective articles of the account to which it refers, are reaſonable charges for his time, trouble, and appropriate application thereto.

J. M. DWYER.

Sworn before me, this 27*th day of November*, 1796.

ANDREW DEANS.

THE

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN MICHAEL DWYER, *Dr.*

For the following work and buſineſs done, by order of the right honourable earl of Balcarres, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief; namely,

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
April 27.	Tranſlating, and fair tranſcribing, a diſpatch from Don Joachim de Garcias, governor of Spaniſh San Domingo, dated the 13th inſtant, (ſhip Hercules, Britiſh priſoners tranſmitted) - -	2	15	0
July 2.	Attending, purſuant to his honour the lieutenant-governor's directions, on lieutenant-colonel Wm. D. Quarrell, and Franciſco de Rivas, to take down and ſtate the complaints by ſaid de Rivas made, as well in behalf of himſelf, as others the Spaniards, who came to this iſland with hounds, from Cuba, and yet remain at Montego-Bay, in order to a final adjuſtment thereof by his lordſhip: Tranſlating and examining the original agreement, made in Cuba, by the parties, and papers relative thereto: Making a ſtatement of de Rivas's complaints, and taking down colonel Quarrell's anſwers to each: Reference thereof to the lieutenant-governor: His lordſhip's deciſion thereon: Taking notes of the accounts and vouchers ſubmitted by colonel Quarrell, reſpecting this buſineſs: Stating the proceedings in protocol, and making up a report of the whole, for his honour the lieutenant-governor - -	100	0	0
Nov. 7.	Tranſlating and tranſcribing 6 diſpatches, of different dates, from the Spaniſh commiſſioner in the province of Yucatan; (ſituation, protection, *&c. &c.* of Britiſh ſubjects there, connected in trade), at 2*l.* 15*s.* each - - - -	16	10	0
		119	5	0

No. LXXII.

No. 1.

An account of EXPENCES *incurred by the* 1ST REGIMENT *of* IRISH BRIGADE, *for removing of baggage, &c. &c. &c. from* 14*th July to* 31*ſt October*, 1796, *incluſive.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To clothing 20 pioneers, at 5*l.* each, for the year - -	100	0	0
To a cart and horſe, with harneſs complete, for removing light baggage, *&c.*	50	0	0
To landing baggage, *&c.* and ſick men from on board the Weymouth	9	17	6
To a triangle - - - - -	2	10	0
To 15 pick-axes, 15 ſhovels, and 5 hoes, for the uſe of the regiment	17	1	0
To ſergeant Barry and party's expences, when after deſerters - -	4	0	0
To extra expences, removing the regiment to and from Fort-Auguſta to Spaniſh-Town - - -	14	11	8
To removing ſick men to and from Fort-Auguſta to Spaniſh-Town, at different times - - - - -	8	0	10
To ſundry expences on embarking for St. Domingo - -	9	0	0
To landing and removing a medicine cheſt - - -	2	10	2½
To ſergeant Studdart and party's expences, when after deſerters -	3	16	8

To

	l.	s.	d.
To the adjutant's expences on ſundry occaſions, on ſervice - -	17	12	6
To repair and lime for hoſpital - -	6	10	0
To ſergeant Keville and party's expences, when after deſerters -	1	15	0
	247	5	4½

I certify, upon honour, that the above account is juſt and true.

THOMAS M'DERMOTT, *lieutenant-colonel commanding.*

No. 2.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the 5TH REGIMENT *of* IRISH BRIGADE, *Dr.*

For the following ſums of money, to 31*ſt October*, 1796.

	l.	s.	d.
To a large draft mule and cart, for removing ſick men and light baggage	55	0	0
To a harneſs complete, for the cart, 4*l.* 10*s.* and 61 days graſs for ſaid mule, from 1ſt September, at 1*s.* 10½*d. per diem* - -	10	4	4½
To lime, and ſundry repairs in regimental hoſpital - - -	11	3	4
To advertiſing deſerters and pioneers to ſerve in the regiment -	2	6	3
To expences when after deſerters, at ſundry times - - -	12	13	4
To boat-hire, for taking ſick men from Kingſton to Port-Royal, Fort-Auguſta, and Port-Henderſon, to Spaniſh-Town - -	9	11	3
To boat-hire going round the ſhipping after deſerters -	2	4	2
To clothing 20 pioneers for the year, at 5*l.* each - -	100	0	0
To tar and greaſe for the cart - - - -	1	0	0
To pioneers expences, when on command at ſundry times - -	3	0	0
To paid for 10 pick-axes, 10 ſhovels, and 5 hoes, for the uſe of the regiment	12	1	8
To paid for candles for guard in Kingſton, from 14th July to the 7th Sept.	6	15	0
To expences of a detachment of 2 officers and 20 men, of the garriſon of Spaniſh-Town, ſent by order, on the 1ſt inſtant, to Port-Royal, Port-Henderſon, and Kingſton harbour, were out 2 days, and took 3 deſerters	18	0	0
	243	19	4½

I certify, upon honour, that the ſums which are charged in this bill, for the ſeveral contingent expences therein mentioned, are the exact ſums which have been advanced, and are charged.

EDWARD STACK, *lieutenant-colonel commanding.*

No. 3.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To CLOT. DOBBIN, *Dr.*

1796.	l.	s.	d.
To 10 pioneers, for the uſe of the 3d battalion Iriſh brigade, and their ſick, from July 12th to 26th September, both days incluſive, at 3*s.* 4*d.* each, equal to 1 pioneer for 770 days - - - -	128	6	8
To 4 pioneers for ditto, from 27th September to 24th November, both days incluſive, at 3*s.* 4*d.* each, equal to 1 pioneer for 156 days -	26	0	0
To 8 pioneers for ditto, from the 5th of November to 15th ditto, both days incluſive, at 3*s.* 4*d.* each, equal to 1 pioneer for 88 days - -	14	13	4

	l.	s.	d.
To 4 pioneers for the uſe of the 3d battalion Iriſh brigade, and their ſick, from the 16th to 30th of November, both days inclusive, at 3s. 4d. each, equal to 1 ſlave for 60 days - - - - - -	10	0	0
	179	0	0

I approve.

THOS. M'DERMOTT, *lieutenant-colonel commanding.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace, Clotworthy Dobbin, and maketh oath, that the above account is juſt. Errors excepted.

C. DOBEIN.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of December, 1796.

ROBERT TELFER.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To meſſieurs ROSS, BRERETON, & M'DERMOTT, *for pioneers for the 3d regiment Iriſh brigade,* *Dr.*

	l.	s.	d.
To 5 pioneers furniſhed, from 1ſt to 30th November, 1796, inclusive, at 3s. 4d. each, *per day*, 30 days, *per* Mr. Roſs - - -	25	0	0
To 5 pioneers furniſhed, from 1ſt to 30th November, 1796, inclusive, at 3s. 4d. each, *per* day, 30 days, *per* Mr. or Mrs. Brereton - -	25	0	0
To 4 pioneers furniſhed, from 1ſt October to 30th November, 1796, inclusive, at 3s. 4d. *per* day, 61 days, *per* meſſieurs M'Dermott - -	40	13	4
	90	13	4

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace, lieutenant-colonel Thomas M'Dermott, commanding the 3d regiment of Iriſh brigade, and made oath, that the above account, is a juſt and true account, and conformable to the agreement he made with the above perſons.

THOMAS M'DERMOTT, *lieutenant colonel commanding.*

Sworn before me, this 16th day of December, 1796.

ROBERT TELFER.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To Mr. JOHN FITZ PATRICK, *for pioneers for his majeſty's 3d regiment Iriſh brigade,* *Dr.*

	l.	s.	d.
To 2 pioneers furniſhed, from 25th September to 30th November, 1796, inclusive - - - - - - -	22	6	8
To advertiſing for pioneers - - - - -	2	0	0
	24	6	8

I approve.

THOMAS M'DERMOTT, *lieutenant-colonel commanding.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace, lieutenant and acting quartermaſter John Fitz Patrick, of the 3d regiment of Iriſh brigade, and made oath, that the above account is a juſt and true account, and that he paid the above ſum.

JOHN FITZ PATRICK, *lieutenant and acting quartermaſter.*

Sworn before me, this 16th day of December, 1796.

ROBERT TELFER.

THE

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the eſtate of HENRY HEARNS, *deceaſed*, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
For pioneers employed for the uſe of the 3d regiment of Iriſh brigade, between the 14th July and 25th Auguſt, 1796, equal to 10 pioneers, 43 days each, at 3*s.* 4*d.*	71	13	4

Extracted from colonel M'Dermott's general account, by him certified.

L. C.

No. 4.

GOVERNMENT, *for the* 62*d regiment and* 17*th light dragoons*,

To ALEXANDER WATT, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
For ſundry medicines, as *per* account *April 9th*, 1796.	15	17	11

Received the above medicines for the ſick of the 17th dragoons and 62d regiment, when at Montego-Bay.

L. SHAW, *aſſiſtant garriſon ſurgeon, and ſurgeon to the brigade commanded by colonel Hull.*

No. 5.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the OFFICERS *of his Majeſty's* 17TH REGIMENT OF LIGHT DRAGOONS, *from the* 16*th of July* 1795, *to the* 4*th June*, 1796.

						l.	*s.*	*d.*
Captain Bacon, commanding,	at	50*l.*	*per ann.*	from	16th July to	23d Oct.	13	13	11½
Lieutenant Richards,	at	20*l.*	ditto,	from	ditto	to ditto	5	9	7
Ditto ditto, commanding,	at	50*l.*	ditto,	from	24th Oct.	to 7th March	18	12	1¼
Lieutenant Edwards,	at	20*l.*	ditto,	from	16th July	to 4th June	17	15	2¼
Cornet Werge,	at	ditto	ditto,	from	ditto	to 7th March	12	17	11¼
Adjutant Roycraft,	at	ditto	ditto,	from	ditto	to ditto	12	17	11¼
Quartermaſter Day,	at	ditto	ditto,	from	ditto	to ditto	12	17	11¼
Quartermaſter Gardner,	at	ditto	ditto,	from	ditto	to ditto	12	17	11¼
							107	2	7

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, lieutenant William Richards, commanding a detachment of 17th light dragoons, who being duly ſworn on the Holy Evangeliſts, maketh oath, that the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

20*th November*, 1796. WILLIAM MURRAY.

No. 6.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GROVE, HARRIS, *&* PAPPS, *Dr.*

1796.	*l.*
To landing and ſtoring *ex* the ſhip Thomas, captain Briſtow, from Trelawny, the baggage of 4 companies of the Kingſton regiment, at 5*l.* *per* company	20

JAMAICA, *ſſ.* DAVID RONALD, *wharfinger.*

David Ronald, wharfinger, at the wharf of meſſieurs Grove, Harris, and Papps, in the pariſh of Kingſton, in the iſland aforeſaid, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, that the

the account hereunto annexed, amounting to twenty pounds currency, is a juſt, true, and fair account of wharfage, for landing and ſtoring the baggage belonging to four companies of the Kingſton regiment of militia, as in the annexed account is mentioned.

DAVID RONALD.

Sworn this 30th day of November, 1796, before me,
GEORGE KINGHORN.

No. 7.

[*The account of* HURST & MILES *was referred to, but not reported on or returned by, the committee of accounts.*]

No. 8.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, Dugald M'Dougald, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, overſeer on Twickenham-Park, the property of James Jones, eſquire, who maketh oath and ſaith, that in conſequence of an order, ſigned by William Bullock and James Lewis, eſquires, commiſſioners for the pariſh of St. Catherine, ordering two mules and mule-men, with crooks, *&c.* to be ſent to the light horſe barrack on public ſervice, dated the 18th day of November, 1795; he, this deponent, agreeable to the ſaid order, ſent two mules and two mule-men to the ſaid barrack, and that one of the ſaid mule-men has been, ever ſince his return from the ſaid ſervice, in a very bad ſtate of health; and that the ſaid negro ſays, that his ſickneſs was occaſioned by his being violently beat and bruiſed by ſome of the dragoons; and that, in conſequence of ſuch beating, his life was in danger for ſome time; and that he was not able to return to his work, until the 1ſt day of January, 1796; that, during ſuch illneſs, Mr. Jones was at a conſiderable expence in wine, freſh meat, and other nouriſhment, from 18th November, 1795, to the 1ſt day of January, 1796, is 43 days, at 1*s. per* day, for maintenance - - - - - - £. 2 3 0
To hire for 43 days, at 2*s.* 6*d. per* day, is - - - 5 7 6

7 10 6

DUGALD M'DOUGALD.

Sworn before me, this 9th day of December, 1796.
A. JOHNSTONE.

No. 9.

Twickenham-Park pen.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES JONES, *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
Dec. 5.	To the hire of two waggons for one day, to and from Fort-Auguſta to Spaniſh-Town, for the removal of troops and baggage by order of lieutenant-colonel M'Murdo, each with 12 ſteers, at 5*l.* 5*s.*	10	10	0
6.	To the hire of one waggon for one half day, delivering the above loads and taking away the two waggons - -	2	12	6
		13	2	6

I ſwear the above account is juſt and true.

DUGALD M'DOUGALD.

Sworn before me, 9th November, 1796.
A. JOHNSTONE.

No.

No. LXXIII.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To MARTHA THOMAS, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To ten negroes doing duty at Spaniſh-Town, with the 5th regiment of the Iriſh brigade, as pioneers, from the 1ſt to the 30th November, 1796, being three hundred days, at 3*s.* 4*d.* - - - -	50	0	0

We certify the above.

DAN. ORCHARD, *adjutant 5th Iriſh brigade.*
WILLIAM PIKE, *quartermaſter 5th Iriſh brigade.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, G. Thomas, who, being duly ſworn, ſaith, that the within ten negroes were employed.

G. THOMAS.

Sworn before me, this 30th November, 1796.

PEEKE FULLER.

No. LXXIV.

No. 1.

THE 13TH LIGHT DRAGOONS,

To HYEM COHEN, *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1795.				
Aug. 8.	To paid for a funnel and a meaſure - - -	0	4	2
	To a pair ſteelyards, 45*s.*—2 tin quarts, 2*s.* 6*d.* -	2	7	6
	To 1 box candles, 52 *lbs.* at 20*d.* and box, 2*s.* 6*d.* -	4	9	2
10.	To 4 quires paper - - - -	0	7	6
16.	To 7 *lbs.* ſoap, 11*s.* 8*d.*—25 quills, 3*s.* 1½*d.*—1 quire paper, 2*s.* 6*d.*—2 quarts ſweet oil, 20*s.*—paid for 2 pails, 3*s.* 1½*d.*—a padlock, 1*s.* 3*d.* - - - - - -	2	1	8
19.	To 6 *lbs.* ſoap, 10*s.*—1 quart ſweet oil, 10*s.*—25 quills, 3*s.* 1½*d.*—1 quire paper, 2*s.* 6*d.* - - -	1	5	7½
20.	To 7 *lbs.* ſoap, 11*s.* 8*d.*—25 quills, 3*s.* 1½*d.*—1 quart ſweet oil, 10*s.*—1 quire paper, 2*s.* 6*d.* - - -	1	7	3½
24.	To 4 padlocks, to ſecure the maroons - -	0	7	6
Sept. 9.	To 1 quart ſweet oil - - -	0	10	0
16.	To 1 box candles, 55 *lbs.* at 20*d.* and box, 2*s.* 6*d.* -	4	14	2
21.	To 1 quire paper for cartridges - - -	0	2	6
23.	To 2 quire ditto, 5*s.*—½ *lb.* thread, 2*s.* 6*d.*—1 bottle ſweet oil, 12*s.* 6*d.*	1	0	0
	To 2 ſumpter ſaddles, to carry colonel Walpole's baggage -	10	0	0
1796.				
Mar. 21.	To 6 *lbs.* candles and 6 *lbs.* ſoap - - -	1	2	0
22.	To 1 buſhel ſalt, 10*s.* - - - -	0	10	0
26.	To 1 box candles, 62 *lbs.* at 2*s.* and box, 2*s.* 6*d.* - -	6	6	6
April 5.	To 2½ buſhels ſalt - - - -	1	5	0
9.	To 4 iron pots - - - -	2	11	10½

						l.	s.	d.
		To 1 pair ſcales and weights, for weighing rations			-	2	5	0
May	9.	To 5 lamps, 9*s.* 4½*d.*—2 bottles oil, 6*s.* 3*d.* and wick			-	0	15	7½
	11.	To paid for 4 *lbs.* candles	-	-	-	0	13	4
	12.	To ditto for 6 *lbs.* ditto	-	-	-	1	0	0
	15.	To ditto 2 ditto	-	-	-	0	6	8
	17.	To 1 box candles, 60 *lbs.* at 2*s.* 6*d.* and box, 2*s.* 6*d.*			-	7	12	6
June	17.	To 2 lamps, 7*s.* 6*d.*—3 bottles oil, 9*s.* 4½*d.*—wick, 2*s.* 6*d.*			-	0	19	4½
	19.	To paid for 2 *lbs.* candles	-	-	-	0	5	0
	21.	To ditto for 2 bottles nut oil	-	-	-	0	6	3
		To ditto for 1 *lb.* candles	-	-	-	0	3	4
	29.	To ditto 3 bottles lamp-oil	-	-	-	0	9	4½
July	11.	To ditto 3 ditto	-	-	-	0	9	4½
	12.	To 1 box candles, 51 *lbs.* and box, 2*s.* 6*d.*		-	-	6	10	0
	19.	To 1 jug vinegar	-	-	-	1	2	6
		To paid for 89½ chords fire-wood, ſupplied the barrack at ſundry times to Aug. at 15*s.*		-	-	67	2	6
Aug.	10.	To 6 quires large folio poſt paper for cartridges, 22*s.* 6*d.*—¼ *lb.* oſnaburg thread, 1*s.* 8*d.*		-	-	1	4	2
	12.	To 4 quires brown paper	-	-	-	0	7	6
	29.	To 10 blacking balls	-	-	-	0	12	6
	31.	To 1 box candles, 51 *lbs.* at 2*s.* 6*d.* and box, 2*s.* 6*d.*			-	6	10	0
						139	7	5½

I acknowledge the above account to be juſtly due to Mr. Hyem Cohen.

November 14, 1796. LANCELOT GUBBINS, *commanding* 13*th dragoons.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I do ſwear, the above is a juſt and true account, and that no part thereof has yet been received.

JAMES WADE.

Sworn before me, this 10*th day of December*, 1796.

HUMPHRY COLQUHOUN.

THE 13TH LIGHT DRAGOONS,

To HYEM COHEN, *Dr.*

1796.						l.	s.	d.
Sept.	21.	To ½ buſhel ſalt	-	-	-	0	5	0
	22.	To 7 *lbs.* candles	-	-	-	0	17	6
	28.	To 1 groce corks	-	-	-	0	5	0
		To 25½ chords fire-wood, at 15*s.*		-	-	19	2	6
						20	10	0

The above account is juſtly due to Hyem Cohen.

November 14, 1796. LANCELOT GUBBINS, *commanding* 13*th dragoons.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I do ſwear, the above is a juſt and true account, and that no part thereof has been received.

JAMES WADE.

Sworn before me, this 10*th day of December*, 1796.

HUMPHRY COLQUHOUN.

THE

THE 13TH LIGHT DRAGOONS,

To HYEM COHEN, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov.	To 6 chords fire-wood, delivered at the barracks, at 15*s.* -	4	10	0

The above fire-wood was received.

November 14, 1796. BARTH. O'BRIEN, *quartermaſter* 13*th dragoons.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I do ſwear, the within is a juſt and true account, and that no part thereof has been received.

JAMES WADE.

Sworn before me, this 10*th day of December*, 1796.

HUMPHRY COLQUHOUN.

No. 2.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM COLLINS & Co. *Dr.*

1796.	*l.*
To 10 large carts, with 2 mules, employed taking the 63d regiment baggage from Kingſton to Stoney-Hill - - - - -	45
To 2 waggons, with 4 mules, equal to 4 carts, from Kingſton alſo to Stoney-Hill, for above uſe - - - - - - - -	18
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GEORGE THOMPSON, *quartermaſter* 63*d regiment.*

I certify, that the carts and waggons, as above ſpecified, were employed, as ſtated in this account.

ROBERT BRERETON, *lieutenant-colonel* 63*d regiment.*

		l.	*s.*
Dec. 9.	To a waggon, with 4 horſes, to Up-Park Camp, conveying ſick and baggage, employed the whole day - - - -	9	0
11.	To a cart to ditto, with proviſions for ditto - -	4	10
		13	10

I certify, that the waggon and cart, as above ſpecified, were employed, as ſtated in this account.

A. WEMYSS, *captain* 63*d regiment.*

Perſonally appeared, William Collins, and, being duly ſworn, depoſes and ſays, the within accounts are juſt and true, and the charges reaſonable.

WILLIAM COLLINS.

Sworn before me, this 11*th December*, 1796.

FAIRLIE CHRISTIE.

No.

No. LXXV.

No. 1.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN SPENS MUNRO, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
June 5.	To amount of account for water and boats, ſupplied the garriſon of Fort-Auguſta, as *per* account, certified by lieutenant colonel Grant, of 49th regiment - - - -	472	13	4
Aug. 31.	To amount of account for ditto ditto, and for the above garriſon, as *per* receipts, the commanding officer being dead -	92	6	8
	31. To amount of account for water and a boat, ſupplied the garriſon of Fort-Charles, as *per* account, certified by captain John Ramſey	326	5	2
	9. To amount of account, certified as above, for 671 puncheons water, ſupplied the above garriſon, by John Newland, and for which Mr. Munro has paid him - - - - -	67	1	8
	To 23 puncheons of water, ſupplied the Apoſtles-Battery, each puncheon containing 100 gallons - - -	1	18	4
	To amount of account for water ſupplied the Apoſtles-Battery, by John Vartie, and for which Mr. Munro is liable -	16	17	6
		977	2	8

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

—Perſonally appeared before me, William Pranch, who, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, that he had the direction of the buſineſs, during the above time, for Mr. Munro the contractor, and that the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM PRANCH.

Sworn before me, this 26th day of November, 1796.

ISAAC SINGER.

No. 2.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN M'DONALD, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*
Dec. 13.	To 24 carts, with 2 mules in each, employed taking the 62d regiment baggage from Stoney-Hill to Kingſton barracks, at 90*s.* each -	108

JOHN O'BRIEN, *quartermaſter* 62*d regiment.*

I certify, upon my honour, that the above number of carriages were employed, as ſtated by Mr. M'Donald.

THOMAS DRINKWATER, *major commanding* 62*d regiment.*

Perſonally came and appeared before me, this 14th day of December, 1796, John M'Donald, of the pariſh of St. Andrew, and made oath, that the above number of carts, with 2 mules in each cart, as ſpecified in the above account, was ſupplied by him, in removing the baggage of his majeſty's 62d regiment of foot, from Stoney-Hill to Kingſton barracks.

JOHN M'DONALD.

Sworn before me, this 14th December, 1796.

JAMES AMOSS.

No.

No. 3.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN M'DONALD, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*
Dec. 10.	To 15 large carts, with 2 mules in each, employed taking the 63d regiment baggage from Kingston to Stoney-Hill, at 90*s.* each -	67	10

GEORGE THOMPSON, *quartermaſter* 63*d regiment.*

I certify, that the above mentioned carts were employed as ſpecified.

ROBERT BRERETON, *lieutenant-colonel* 63*d regiment.*

Perſonally came and appeared before me, this 14th day of December, 1796, John M'Donald, of the pariſh of St. Andrew, and made oath, that the above number of carts, with two mules in each cart, as ſpecified in the above account, was ſupplied by him, in removing the baggage of his majeſty's 62d regiment of foot, from Stoney-Hill to Kingſton barracks.

JOHN M'DONALD.

Sworn before me, this 14*th December*, 1796.

JAMES AMOSS.

No. 4.

MAJOR HUSSEY, *for his majeſty's government, for the uſe of Fort-Auguſta,*

To JAMES BAKER, *Dr.*

1796.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Sept. 15.	To a wherry, employed the 25th Auguſt laſt to this date, both days included, is 22 days, at 26*s.* 8*d.* - -	29	6	8
20.	To another ditto, employed 27th Auguſt laſt to this date, both days included, is 25 days, at 26*s.* 8*d.* - -	33	6	8
		62	13	4

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I ſwear, that the above articles in the foregoing account are juſt and true.—*So help me God.*

JAMES BAKER.

Sworn before me, this 25*th day of October*, 1796.

FAIRLIE CHRISTIE.

I certify, that the above account is juſt, and that the boats were employed by an order from major Huſſey, in conſequence of his being directed ſo to do by the honourable board of works.

CLOT. DOBBIN, *captain Fort-Auguſta.*

At a meeting of the honourable the commiſſioners for forts, fortifications, and public buildings, held at St. Jago de la Vega, the 19*th Auguſt*, 1796,

Mr. Cuthbert preſented to the board, a recommendation which was paſſed at the board of commiſſioners of public works, "That major Huſſey do procure, on the beſt terms he can, both boats and water, for the uſe of the troops at Fort-Auguſta;" and moved that, that reſolution be agreed to.

Ordered, That the ſaid reſolution be agreed to, and this board will indemnify major Huſſey; and that the clerk do communicate the ſame to him.

True copy.

JOHN M'CULLOCH, *clerk to the commiſſioners for forts, fortifications, and public buildings.*

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